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FARES MAY SOAR AS AIRLINES SEEK REMOVAL OF PRICE CAP

Citing the steep increase in aviation turbine fuel, private carriers have asked the government to do away with the cap on airfares

IT'S THE ONLY WAY TO BECOME VIABLE: CARRIERS

Since the beginning of January, the cost of aviation turbine fuel (ATF) has risen by ₹38,902 per kilo litre to ₹1,12,924. Rising ATF prices, coupled with the pandemic-induced distress, have deeply impacted the profits of airlines, say industry sources. In such a scenario, only removing the cap on passenger fares can make carriers viable, say airline executives

VISTARA, INDIGO PUSH FOR CHANGE

- According to industry sources, Vistara and IndiGo are pushing for the removal of the airfare cap. The airlines' executives are planning to meet government officials to take this further
- Airlines say the government's price regulation is preventing them from recovering losses incurred over the past two years

50%

AVIATION TURBINE FUEL ACCOUNTS FOR UP TO HALF OF AN AIRLINE'S TOTAL COSTS

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India on the side of peace in Ukraine

Nation strongly against conflict, no solution possible by shedding blood, Jaishankar tells the LS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

INDIA is strongly against the Russia-Ukraine conflict as no solution can be arrived at by shedding blood, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar told the Lok Sabha on Wednesday. He was replying to a debate on the situation in Ukraine.

"If New Delhi has chosen a side, it is the side of peace and for an immediate end to violence. All members would agree that India's approach should be guided by its national beliefs and values, national interest and by its national strategy," he said.

"In this day and age, dialogue and diplomacy are the right answer to any disputes," he added.

Referring to the evacuation of students in Ukraine, he said it was the most challenging mission carried out by India yet. "Had the four Union ministers not gone to countries neighbouring Ukraine, India would not have got the same level of cooperation," he said.

A TV grab of External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar replying to a debate in the Lok Sabha on the situation in Ukraine, in New Delhi on Wednesday | PTI

As for the question of continuing education of the evacuated students, he said talks are on with countries like Hungary, Romania, Kazakhstan and Poland. Also, Ukraine has decided there would be a relaxation for students on promotion from the third to the fourth year course.

"As for the students in the sixth year, the degrees would be accorded without taking the mandatory CROC-2 examination. The criterion would solely be academic performance," Jaishankar told the House. He informed that Hungary had offered to allow students evacuated from Ukraine to complete their medical courses at its universities.

Talking about the civilian killings in the Ukrainian city of Bucha, Jaishankar said India is deeply disturbed by the reports. "We strongly condemn the killings that have taken place there. This is an extremely serious matter and we support the call for an independent investigation."

He said attributing political colour to India's actions vis-a-vis the Ukraine situation was unfortunate. His pushback came on a day when the White House reiterated the US view that it is not in India's interest to accelerate or increase imports of Russian energy and other commodities.

Regarding importing Russian crude, he said that India is buying less than 1% of its requirement from Moscow, whereas many countries have imported 20 times more than India.

Jaishankar also highlighted that India was supporting the world amid the conflict by providing fuel and food to economically battered Sri Lanka.

As for the hike in fuel prices, he said it was an outcome of the Ukraine conflict, added it needs to be ensured that the common man isn't burdened.

STATUS CHECK

UKRAINE

Putin's kin face curbs

- US sanctions Putin's two adult daughters, toughens penalties on Russian banks in retaliation for war crimes in Ukraine

- At Vatican City, Pope kisses battered Ukrainian flag from Bucha, where evidence points to intentional killings of civilians during its occupation by Russian troops
- Investigators in Ukraine collect evidence of widespread killings of civilians, some shot at close range, others with their hands bound or their flesh burned

SRI LANKA

Starvation warning

Parliament speaker warns of starvation across Sri Lanka due to acute shortage of essentials, fears blackouts will get worse

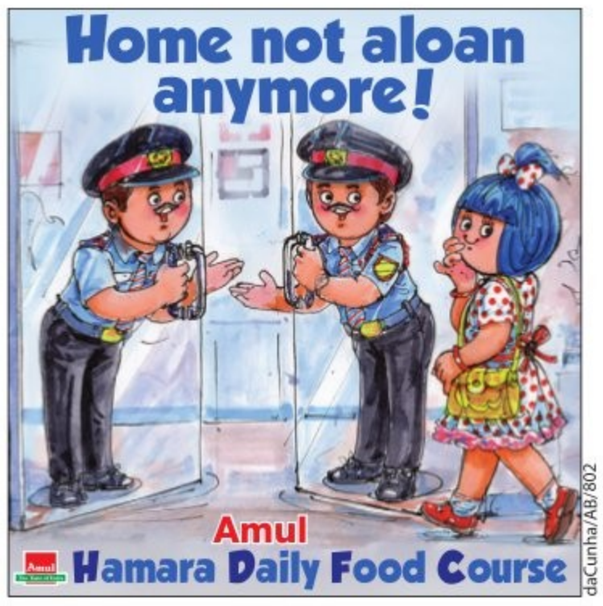
But chief government whip says President Gotabaya Rajapaksa will not resign under any circumstance

Hundreds of medical students storm health ministry in Colombo. Spontaneous protests across the island where people queued to buy fuel

PAKISTAN

Loaded observation

- Pakistan Supreme Court Chief Justice says judiciary can interfere in parliamentary procedure if there is violation of constitutional propriety
- Court seeks minutes of National Security Council meeting that discussed the foreign plot issue, which was the ruse to reject the no-trust motion
- Hearing put off by a day, short order by the bench possible after the end of the hearing
- Pakistan President pushes the Election Commission to propose dates for general elections | P11



Aakar stopped from leaving country at KIA

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

AAKAR PATEL, chair, Amnesty International India (AII), was on Wednesday morning stopped at the Kempegowda International Airport (KIA), Bengaluru from leaving the country after he was informed that he was on the Exit Control List (ECL) by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) in a case of alleged Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA) violation by AII in 2019. Patel was named in the FIR and was summoned. He had joined the investigation in December, 2020.

On Wednesday, Patel was on his way to Boston by a 6.50 am flight by the British Airways to deliver a series of lectures at the University of California (UC), Berkeley, New York University and University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, when he was stopped at the KIA. "I was going to deliver a lecture on attack on social media at the UC, Berkely; speak about my latest book -- 'Price of the Modi Years' – in NYU and participate in an interaction on social media, in Michigan University. I had got my passport, which was impounded in 2020 in Tweets case, released from the Gujarat court for the visit. I was shocked when the immigration officials at KIA told me that I cannot leave the country because of a travel ban. I showed them the court order and my passport, but they told me that the CBI had issued a Look out Circular (LoC) against me," Patel told TNIE.

He added that he called the CBI officer, who was investigating the case against AII. P5

Netas react strongly, Muskaan's father rejects al-Qaeda's praise for daughter

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

LEADER of the terror outfit al-Qaeda, **Ayman al-Zawahiri**, praising the second-year BCom student Muskaan Khan for chanting 'Allah-hu-Akbar' in reply to saffron-clad male students chanting 'Jai Sri Ram' at her college in Mandya as she entered wearing a hijab in February, has evoked strong reactions from political sections, including Karnataka Home Minister Araga Jnanendra saying it is a vindication of their suspicions of an "unseen hand" behind the "conspiracy" of blowing the hjijab row out of proportion.

But the standout reaction came from Muskaan's father Mohammed Hussain, who, without mincing words, distanced his daughter, himself and his family from the al-Qaeda leader singing praises of Muskaan.

He said, "I was not aware of this (al-Zawahiri's video), nor have I ever seen al-Zawahiri before. I only got to know when media houses came to me showing the video. He has said something in Arabic. People say whatever they want, which is unnecessarily causing trouble. Such incidents are disturbing peace. We don't want him to talk about us, as he is not at all related to us. It is wrong and is an attempt to divide us... We are all (across religious lines) living here with love and trust."

He said that he showed the video to his daughter and told her it was wrong and reminded her that she was still a student. "She wants to study," he added. In the video, al-Zawahiri says Muskaan's defiance of saffron-clad men had emboldened the spirit of jihad and awakened the Muslim community. P4

MUSKAAN KHAN TO SHIFT COLLEGE?

After the hijab row, Muskaan Khan has not attended classes and did not even face the exams. While her father confirmed that his daughter had not attended the exams, sources in the college said that she has sought a no-objection certificate and transfer certificate to shift to another college.

JAB-O-METER: TAKE YOUR SHOT

April 5 - 13,52,233 doses
April 6 - 13,14,615 doses
TOTAL DOSES 1,85,18,47,954

NATIONWIDE	APR 5	APR 6
Fresh cases	795	1,086
Recoveries	1,280	1,198
Deaths	58	71

KARNATAKA	APR 5	APR 6
Fresh cases	29	33
Recoveries	61	85
Deaths	0	1

Check decibel levels at religious places: DG&IGP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE state police chief has asked police heads of all districts to ensure religious institutions or any other places of worship strictly adhere to the directions of the Karnataka High Court.

In a memo issued to all police commissioners, IGPs and SPs on Tuesday, DG&IGP Praveen Sood referred to the writ petitions related to noise pollution filed before the HC and stated, "You are directed to adhere strictly to the decision of the Hon'ble High Court. You are directed to take action against Religious Institutions, Pubs, Night Clubs and any other institution and functions, if found violating The Noise Pollutions (Regulation and Control) Rules 2000 as per the Law." P4

Pawar meets Modi, flags ED action against Raut

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

A day after the Enforcement Directorate (ED) attached the property of Shiv Sena leader Sanjay Raut, Nationalist Congress Party supremo Sharad Pawar on Wednesday met Prime Minister Narendra Modi to raise the issue of central agencies targeting opposition leaders.

"On what basis was action taken against Sanjay Raut? What was the provocation? Just because he has made some statements and criticisms does not mean action should be taken against him. This is injustice," Pawar told reporters here. He said that it was his duty to bring to the Prime Minister's notice the injustice being done to a senior parliamentarian.

NCP chief Sharad Pawar and leader Mohammed Faizal talk to reporters | PTI

The ED had on Tuesday attached property worth ₹11 crore belonging to Raut's wife and his associates in a money-laundering investigation. P10

HC stays order making Kannada must at grad level

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

The Karnataka High Court on Wednesday stayed the state government orders making Kannada a compulsory subject in higher education as part of implementing the National Education Policy (NEP)-2020 from the academic year 2021-22.

A division bench of Chief Justice Ritu Raj Awasthi and Justice S R Krishna Kumar passed the interim order, staying the operation of two orders by the state government dated August 7, 2021 and September 15, 2021.

The court order came after hearing two separate petitions filed by the Samskrita Bharathi Karnataka Trust and KG Shivakumar and others, studying at Vijaya College at Basavanagudi in Bengaluru, against the government orders, making Kannada compulsory at the undergraduate level. P5

Hungry kya? Food delivery apps crash

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

SERVICES of food delivery majors, Swiggy and Zomato, were affected for over two hours across the country as their servers crashed during peak lunch hours on Wednesday.

Netizens took to social media to express their frustration and anger. Sources told *The New Indian Express* that the issue could be a technical glitch at the company

that handles tech infrastructure for the two firms, along with many other companies.

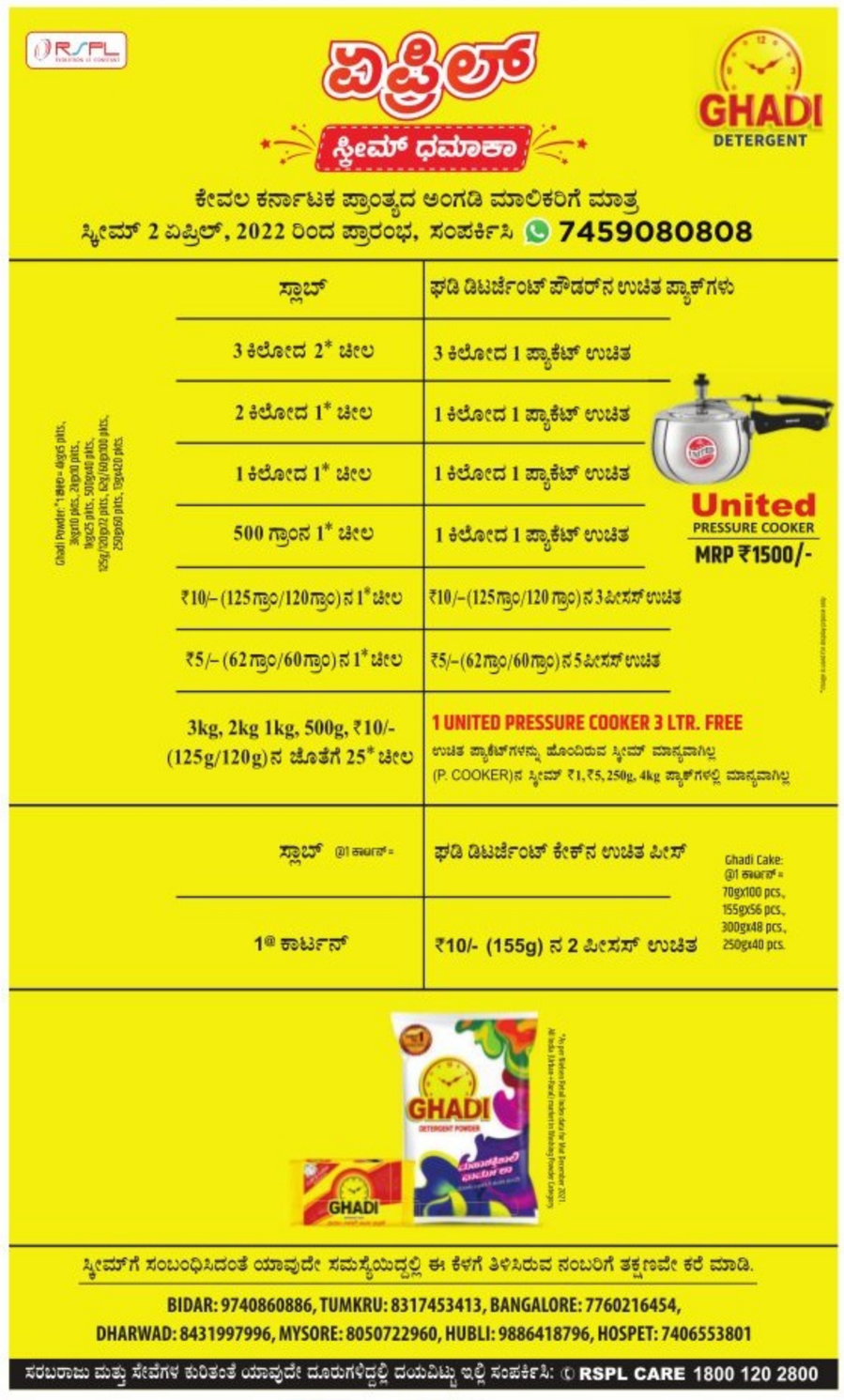
Apps and websites of both Swiggy and Zomato were not functional for over two hours and the apps crashed continuously. In addition, those who had already ordered food from the apps were unable to check order status and get refunds.

The issue seemed to have been rectified by around 4.30 on Wednesday evening. But users continued to face issues with orders taking longer than an hour to get delivered.

EXPRESS READ

Gang sexually abuses boy; cops shoot at 2 accused

Bengaluru: Two notorious criminals from Mangaluru were shot in the leg and arrested by the Kothanur police on Tuesday evening for allegedly forcing a man to perform oral sex on them last month. The victim, who is a student, was also kidnapped and robbed of cash, mobile phone and gold ornaments. P3



ALMANAC TODAY

• **Thursday :** 07/04/2022 • **Year:** Shubhakrutha • **Ayana:** Uttharayana • **Ritu:** Vasantha • **Masa:** Chaitra • **Paksha:** Shukla • **Tithi:** Shashti 6.05 pm • **Nakshatra:** Mrigashira 8.33 pm • Moon in Mithuna Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm • **Gulikakala:** 09:00 am to 10:30 am • **Yamaganda:** 03:00 am to 04:30 am

WEATHER

MIN 21°C | MAX 34°C

FORECAST Broken clouds

Sunrise 6.12 am | Sunset 6.31 pm | Moonrise 10.29 am | Moonset 11.48 pm

COMMUTE MADE EASY

Now, use digital passes to travel on BMTC buses

Transport entity launches app in collaboration with a startup

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

The project was launched at the BMTC office in Shanthinagar on Wednesday

IN a big relief to passengers who otherwise had to stand in long queues in front of ticket counters to buy passes, the Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) on Wednesday, introduced a mobile-based digital pass system in collaboration with Tummoc, a startup.

With this, commuters can purchase passes online through an app. The project has been introduced on a pilot basis. The project was launched at the BMTC central office in Shanthinagar on Wednesday. Conductors will be provided with QR code readable Electronic Ticketing Machines (ETMs) to validate the passes.

Commuters can purchase passes online through a mobile app and make the payment online using UPI or other online payment options. To use the feature, a commuter has to download the app 'Tummoc' from the Google Play Store and create a profile by providing minimum KYC. BMTC's daily, weekly and monthly passes can be purchased through the app. The passes will be generated along with a unique identity and dynamic QR code. The passenger has to show the digital pass on his mobile phone which will be validated by the conductor using the ETM. In case the conductor does not have the QR code readable ETM, the passenger shall validate the pass by reading the QR code carried by the conductor. While validating, the travel data is captured for reconciliation and analysis. The digital pass system has been developed using the latest security features.

"This is a pilot project. Everything depends on the response we get from commuters. BMTC will try its best to implement it. At least by January 2023, we wish to go for conductor-less or driver-only buses... this app will be very instrumental towards us achieving it," V Anbu Kumar, Managing Director, BMTC, said. On whether the new system will result in conductors losing their jobs, the MD said that the aim of the corporation is to make buses conductors-less. "This does not mean that the conductors will lose their jobs. Conductors can be outside the bus at bus stations to check the digital passes," he said.

Hop on to #500-CH from Sarjapur to Tin Factory

BMTC has introduced a new bus route from Sarjapur to Tin Factory, part of Bengaluru's IT corridor. Citing the need to cater to techies and others, BMTC has introduced this service (bus # 500-CH), which will travel between Sarjapur and Tin Factory via Dommasandra, Kodathi, Kaikondrahalli, Bellandur, Marathahalli Bridge and Outer Ring Road.

Hijab row didn't hit SSLC exam turnout: Nagesh

SHILPA P @ Bengaluru

In all, 98.8 per cent girls and 98.2 per cent boys attended the SSLC exams

BC Nagesh, Primary and Secondary Education Minister

MINISTER for Primary and Secondary Education B C Nagesh on Wednesday claimed that the hijab issue did not impact attendance of girls from the minority community writing the SSLC exams. Absenteeism of girls from the community was just 1.8 per cent, while it was 2.2 per cent among girls from other communities, a survey conducted by the education department in 14 districts for a day during the recent SSLC exams, he said.

Nagesh to the media in Bengaluru, "In all, 98.8 per cent girls and 98.2 per cent boys attended the SSLC exams. Due to the pandemic situation, since students who had scored low were also promoted to the next class last year, enrolment by private candidates (not regular students who come to schools) this year was high as they expected it this year too. So a majority of absentees were private candidates. This minor variation in attendance of SSLC exams is not new, and has been there in previous years too. In fact, attendance was high this year, compared to earlier years," Nagesh defended.

Nagesh said at least 25 to 33 per cent of in-service teachers will be promoted without exams. A decision in this regard will be taken this week, he said. He was speaking at the state-level workshop on 'Kalika Chetharike' for representatives of teachers' associations from across the state, hosted by the Department of State Educational Research and Training, in Bengaluru on Wednesday.

Nagesh said a survey by the education department and Central government indicates that the quality of learning among schoolchildren had dropped during the Covid pandemic. In order to improve the quality of learning among children, the state has taken up the flagship programme 'Kalika Chetharike', he said.

Representatives from over 140 teachers' associations from across the state participated in the workshop.

DANCING TO THE BEATS

Folk artistes perform on Devara Dasimayya Jayanti at Ravindra Kalakshetra in Bengaluru on Wednesday | SHRIRAM BN

BU convocation deferred, to be held by April-end

ENS @ Bengaluru

WITH Prof KR Venugopal back as the vice-chancellor of Bangalore University (BU) after the Supreme Court stayed the order passed by a division bench of the High Court to quash his appointment, the VC has deferred the convocation to the end of April. It was initially planned to be held on April 8.

Previously, Prof Venugopal, who had been removed as the VC, had written to the Governor's office appealing for the postponement of the convocation, amidst several petitions submitted to the Supreme Court regarding his appointment.

Prof Venugopal's appointment had come into question previously, after which the Karnataka HC had upheld an order quashing his appointment. The order came after a petitioner questioned the VC's appointment, as the Governor had not obtained the consent of the State Government in his appointment. Following the March 16 order that quashed the VC's appointment, four petitions were filed by the State Government, the Governor, BU administration registrar and Prof Venugopal at the Supreme Court. As of April 4, the SC stayed the order and the professor has returned to his post as the VC.

NOT IN GOOD SHAPE

Arkavathy allottees decry poor amenities, protest outside BDA office

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

PEEVED over the Bangalore Development Authority's quick initiatives in connection with the upcoming Sir M Visvesvaraiah Layout while the Arkavathy Layout formed in 2004 allegedly lies neglected, over 150 allottees staged a protest outside the BDA office at Kumara Park West on Wednesday. Those taking part were drawn from all the 22 blocks of the layout which extends across Hennur, Rachenahalli, Chellakere, Thanisandra and Jakkur.

"We do not have drinking water and manage to use water from borewells and tankers. There is no permanent electricity too and the roads in our layout are in bad shape.," executive committee member of Arkavathy Layout Association 19th block, Vimalesh Chinnaswamy told *TNIE*. Beginning 2014, many site owners have begun constructing houses and are residing here facing enormous difficulties on a daily basis, Chinnaswamy rued.

Secretary of the 19th block association, Kishore Shreyas said, "We have meet the commissioner a few times and even met the CM two weeks ago pleading for relief."

Arkavathy Layout allottees protest outside BDA office on Wednesday

Asked about it, a senior BDA official said that as of now sites have been allotted only on 400 acres of the proposed 2,700 acres.

"There is no continuity at all and they are spread across different parts making it very challenging to provide infrastructure. However, we have prepared an estimate for Rs 450 crore for laying water and sewage connections and given it to the BWSSB and they have vetted it. We will place it before our board for approval. Only after the water and sewerage network is in place, can we asphalt the roads. Otherwise, it will have to be dug after being laid," he explained.

BDA has scheduled a meeting on April 12 with heads of all the blocks.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

07th April : More on Leo. As we all know, Leos are determined to have only the best and never to put up with a relationship that is in any way second-rate, underhand, secretive or seedy: they'd rather be alone. In spite of their apparent enthusiasm, Leos may sometimes be slow to initiate partnerships. If you fancy a Leo, it may therefore be up to you to make the first move!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Your family may not agree and will undoubtedly argue the toss, but if you feel that a change of residence is required, you must set the wheels in motion. Professional considerations must also now be taken into account, including partners' hopes and ambitions.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Spare no effort if domestic improvements are now underway. We're talking about superficial changes - such as redecorating and minor repairs - rather than a move of home. Yet property deals are very well aspected; could there be money to be made in bricks and mortar?

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
You must now consider your business affairs from an altogether different standpoint. If you change tack now, you will avoid being wrong-footed as the weekend draws near, and you will open doors to new possibilities. The dominant theme at home still seems to be the need to give partners full backing.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
You should be assured of a much smoother ride in personal relationships now that Venus is moving on. However, what takes place now may be similar in nature to a recent dispute in a special partnership; it's as if intimate events seem to mirror developments in the wider world.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
The bird may have flown as far as one particular offer of co-operation is concerned, but that doesn't mean that you can't now press ahead by yourself. It may be two months, though, before you fully realise the wisdom of your actions. That gives you time enough to contemplate your next step.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
There does seem to be a risk of some underhand activity in your immediate circle. Even though not necessarily ill-intentioned, the result may be bad feeling. Therefore you must make sure that all that needs to be said is voiced openly and with total honesty.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Please don't hesitate or procrastinate any longer if group activities are on the agenda. It seems very much as if you are about to take on some responsibility or other on behalf of the community at large. And the resulting increase in your confidence will have a positive impact on your relationships.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Planetary activity in or around sensitive signs of the zodiac always suits your purposes. This is why the present time could prove to be a profoundly positive one for you and all who are fortunate enough to be associated with you. Lead by example, though, rather than by expecting people to obey your instructions without question.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
You would probably rather be told that an emotional relationship is about to blossom than that a particular partnership is soon to come to an end. Actually, while the former is quite true, you must also call a halt to an involvement which has run out of steam.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Some of you are getting the idea that changing circumstances are causing you to have a tough time. The plain truth is that you have a great deal on your plate, but that life has seldom looked better. It's all a question of discovering the silver lining!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Difficult or challenging aspects between now and the end of the month could mean that your ego takes a knock. Please understand that, from the spiritual perspective, the consequences could be highly desirable. For one thing, you'll soon have a much better idea of what you're doing here!

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
There is a wonderful tie-up between planets signifying home, family, romance, creativity, work and health. What more is there to say, except that you should appreciate your good fortune? Well, for one thing, you could also make a profit! And then you could help a friend in need.

THE PHANTOM

"WARM BEACHES."
THE VERBAL TIC JAMPA USES IN HIS EMAILS TO ME....
SAVARNA HEARD HIM USE IT WHEN SHE WAS A CHILD SLAVE.
THAT'S WHY SHE LEAVES MY SIDE IN RHODIA AND GOES TO THE MOUNTAIN CITY.
YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT THE MOUNTAIN CITY, YOUR BOY, HIS TEACHER...
OH, AND SOME TIRED OLD POLICEMAN WHO WANTS TO MOVE TO THE BEACH!
HE PAUL KWANG!
*1/1/2022, ED.

HI AND LOIS

THE AUTHOR FAILED TO DELIVER A COHERENT NARRATIVE.
A REVIEW I READ ONLINE.
WHERE DID THAT COME FROM?
HOMEWORK Read CH.
BOOK REPORTS TODAY
3/3

BEETLE BAILEY

BLONDIE

CAN YOU SEE THE SMALL SALSA STAIN ON THIS JACKET SLEEVE?
YES, NO WORRIES, WE CAN MAKE THAT DISAPPEAR
NO, PLEASE DON'T REMOVE IT
THAT SALSA STAIN HAPPENED AT OUR ANNIVERSARY DINNER AND MY HUSBAND IS VERY SENTIMENTAL ABOUT IT
Dry Cleaning done on the SPOT
OH, RIGHT. NOW I REMEMBER YOUR HUSBAND

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE

SUDOKU

Medium: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

			9			6	5	
		6		3				
9		8	6			1		
		5		2	1			
	1	2				4	8	
			3	8		2		
		3			6	9		1
				4		5		
	8	4			7			

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

8	6	1	2	3	5	9	7	4
9	2	7	8	4	1	6	5	3
3	5	4	7	9	6	8	1	2
7	9	3	4	5	8	2	6	1
4	1	5	9	6	2	7	3	8
6	8	2	1	7	3	5	4	9
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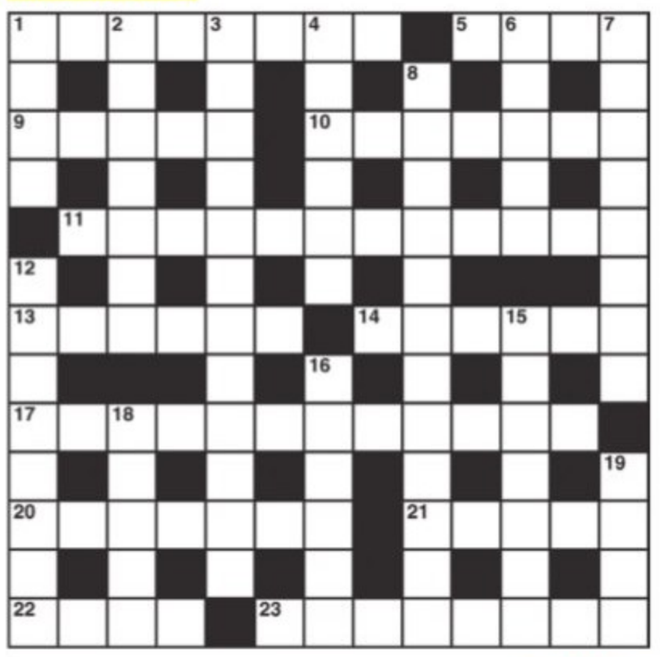
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 Life after death? (8)
5 Throw into play? (4)
9 Refuse to make fun of (5)
10 Giving to the poor but cautious about it (7)
11 Study perfume of the valley that's getting better (12)
13 Elementary sum I do get wrong (6)
14 Capacity to get on after bitterness? (6)
17 Nine starting in an uncompromising way (12)
20 Sheet that doesn't stay put - it's cold (3,4)
21 Give instruction in church after a meal (5)
22 Habit to boast about (4)
23 False encouragement given on debts (8)

DOWN

1 A singular occasion (4)
2 Briefly I draw no conclusion (2,1,4)
3 Not good value for a bun perhaps (12)
4 Remember and make another visit (6)
6 A woman; one about 51 (5)
7 Attempt to get smart at the meeting (8)
8 How a fellow's amusement may be killing? (12)
12 Here's hoping I spring a surprise (8)
15 Yearn to have an attempt in the distant past (4,3)
16 Successfully retired? (6)
18 Father leaves the pair of them (5)
19 So it is held by most husbands (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Round hand, 8 Often, 9 Battery, 10 Groove, 11 Desert, 12 Abstract, 15 All clear, 18 Eddied, 20 Enmity, 21 Impinge, 22 Ocean, 23 Tradesmen.

Down: 2 Crate, 3 Nutmeg, 4 Heritage, 5 Dorrit, 6 Ottoman, 7 Unsettled, 11 Decameron, 13 Screamed, 14 Slimmer, 16 Latent, 17 Admits, 19 Eagle.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

CSBIA

NRIGW

WNRADO

SEPYDE

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I can't believe there was an ocean here once. I'm so thirsty.
The desert helped preserve these fossils.
THE HUGE FOSSILIZED SKULL FOUND IN THE DESERT WAS ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S **Jumbles:**
CROAK DIRTY DOUBLE PRETTY
ANSWER: He used to comb his hair to one side before his hair – DEPARTED

In a democratic setup, the ruling party should place its achievements and future plans before voters to seek their mandate, but the BJP government in the state is communalising the atmosphere to seek votes, KPCC spokesperson Priyank Kharge alleged on Wednesday

TRACKING COVID-19

DURATION OF PANDEMIC
2 YEARS, 28 DAYS

CASES REPORTED
Today: **33** | Yesterday: **29**

TALLY
Today: **39,45,760**
Yesterday: **39,45,727**

DEATHS	DISCHARGES
Today: **1**	Today: **85**
Yesterday: **0**	Yesterday: **61**

ACTIVE CASES
Today: **1,415**
Yesterday: **1,468**

POSITIVITY RATE	MORTALITY RATE
Today: **6.00%**	Today: **1.01%**
Yesterday: **6.01%**	Yesterday: **1.01%**

RECOVERY RATE Today: **98.94%** Yesterday: **98.94%**

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES
LAST 24 HOURS

Bengaluru Urban	**28**
Bengaluru Rural	**0**
Bagalkot	0
Ballari	1
Belagavi	2
Bidar	0
Chamarajanagar	0
Chikkaballapur	0
Chikkamagaluru	0
Chitradurga	0
Dakshina Kannada	2
Davanagere	0
Dharwad	0
Gadag	0
Hassan	0
Haveri	0
Kalaburagi	2
Kodagu	0
Kolar	0
Koppal	0
Mandya	0
Mysuru	0
Raichur	0
Ramanagara	0
Shivamogga	0
Tumakuru	0
Udupi	0
Uttara Kannada	0
Vijayapura	0
Yadgir	0

Gang sexually abuses man after kidnap; police shoot at 2 accused

Duo had attacked cop when cornered; robbed student of cash, phone, ornaments

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

TWO notorious criminals from Mangaluru were shot in the leg and arrested by the Kothanur police on Tuesday evening for allegedly forcing a man to perform oral sex on them last month. The victim, who is a student, was also kidnapped and robbed of cash, mobile phone and gold ornaments.

The accused — Mohammed Ashik (22) of Kapu in Udupi and Issac (21) of Kundapura — are undergoing treatment at a hospital in Yelahanka.

Around 5 am on March 26, Ashik, Issac and two others were roaming around in Kothanur in a car that did not have a registration number plate. The gang saw the victim, who was alone, returning home from a temple in his car. They blocked the victim's vehicle and two of them got in. They threatened him at knife point and took away his gold ring. As they were driving him around Bellandur, Whitefield and other areas, they demanded Rs 50,000 and threatened to kill him if he did not arrange the money. They snatched his ATM card and took the PIN from him, but could withdraw only Rs 6,000. "With the money falling short, the accused drove the car towards Sarjapura Main Road and forced the victim to perform sexual act on them. Later, the gang dropped him and escaped," said Deputy Commissioner of Police (North East) Anoop A Shetty.

After registering the case, Kothanur police checked CCTV footage at the ATM kiosks and found out about the gang who called themselves 'Team Garuda-900'. After the incident, the gang had camped in Mangaluru and Udupi for almost a week. On Tuesday, the police learnt that the gang was moving in Jakkur in a red car. Seven policemen in two vehicles chased the car and surrounded them at Shivaram Karanth Layout. When the accused attacked a sub-inspector, the other officers fired at the accused.

The gang committed robberies, extortions, house and cattle thefts. They were active in Mangaluru, Udupi and Kundapura. They have criminal records since they were minors, and were leading a lavish life. They had over 10 warrants against them for jumping bail.

PET MOBILE

A man takes his pet puppy in an autorickshaw in Bengaluru on Wednesday as public buses do not allow animals to accompany passengers | VINOD KUMAR T

CRIME PATROL

8-yr-old boy dies after falling into septic tank

Bengaluru: An eight-year-old boy drowned in a septic tank of a hotel on the Graphite India Main Road in Mahadevapura police station limits on Wednesday morning. The deceased is Manish Kumar, whose family hails from Bihar. Following the death of the boy, police arrested the owner of the Udupi Grand Hotel. "The boy's father works as a security guard at a bank next to the hotel. On Wednesday morning, the boy also is said to have come with his father near the bank. When the father was at the bank, the boy went behind and started playing. He is suspected to have fallen in the septic tank of the hotel. The tank's lid was kept open," said a police officer. The Mahadevapura police have registered a case. **ENS**

Notorious rowdy detained under Goonda Act

Bengaluru: The CCB police have detained a notorious rowdy, involved in 11 criminal cases, under the stringent Goonda Act. Syed Maaz alias Bond (20), a resident of Vinobanagar and a rowdy-sheeter at KG Halli police station, was involved in 11 cases in a period of three years and committed offences soon after being released on bail, police said. He is involved in drug peddling and criminal intimidation cases. Hence, a report was prepared recommending his detention under the Goonda Act. The City Police Commissioner ordered his detention and the orders were executed on April 4. **ENS**

'Burns policy' for Karnataka is vital, say stakeholders

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A PUBLIC hearing on women who were set on fire by their husbands, or were driven to do so themselves, turned into an emotionally charged session, with the victims keen to get better jobs and good education for their children. The need to have a comprehensive 'Burns policy' was also emphasised.

The meet, organised by NGO Aweksha at its premises on Myrtle Lane on Wednesday, had 10 burns survivors narrating their ordeals, before plastic surgeries and treatment facilitated their recovery. Setting the tone for the event, K Satya of Aweksha said, "Many of the women are not victims of stove bursts, as claimed by them initially to police, but are deliberate, calculated, outright murders."

Burns survivor Gowri recalled the sexual violence she was subjected to by her husband, even after the birth of three children. "My only goal is good education for my three daughters," she said. Sangeetha, a Bengaluru native, said after her husband passed away due to jaundice, she was left with two children. "His family refused to support me. A person I met promised to take good care of them, so I married him. However, it was continuous torture, so I decided to end my life by setting myself on fire," she said.

Vasantha, a native of Kolar, realised her Bengaluru-based husband was having affairs with multiple women. "I questioned him about it and in the midst of furious arguments, he threw a burning lamp at me," she recalled. Chandrakala's husband poured kerosene on her from behind and set her on fire, when she was ironing clothes at home, she recalled.

Better facilities for victims

She urged the State government to upgrade facilities at government burns wards across Karnataka, on the lines of those at Victoria Hospital.

Priyanka Mary Francis, Director of Women and Child Department, said the proposal to ready more One Stop Centres (OSC) is in the offing, whereby victims can avail of all services under one roof, instead of running from pillar to post.

Pramila Naidu, Chairperson of Karnataka State Commission for Women, assured support for the policy. She also impressed on the need to file a strong first information report (FIR) with correct facts so that justice can be rendered.

Dr Ramesh K T, Head of Department of Burns, Victoria Hospital, said compensation must be provided for any kind of disfigurement caused due to burns, rather than the rule of providing compensation only for those with 40 per cent and more disability.

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Dr Ramesh K T, Head of Department of Burns, Victoria Hospital

HC: Take swift decision on affiliation to med colleges

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TAKING note of a rise in litigation due to delay in granting or refusing affiliation for enhancing intake of students in medical colleges, the Karnataka High Court said it is incumbent upon the state government to recommend to the authorities to grant or refuse affiliation, giving reasons in writing, within reasonable time.

The court noted that applications seeking affiliation/recognition are made for a specific academic year, and the process of consideration should take place with clockwork precision, and final order granting or refusing affiliation should be issued well before commencement of that academic year.

Passing the order while disposing of a petition filed by Shanti Dhama College of Physiotherapy, Justice P Krishna Bhat said it is also necessary for the government to remind the authorities, in view of the large number of litigations, that the authorities involved in the process should make a decision within a reasonable time.

Home Guard returns suitcase with ₹20L gold

ENS @Bengaluru

A train passenger, who lost his suitcase containing 350 grams of gold jewels, worth Rs 20 lakh, at the KSR Bengaluru Railway Station on Tuesday night, got it back in a few hours thanks to a homeguard.

Home Guard Gururaj, attached to the Government Railway Police, received much appreciation for his efforts from his seniors.

According to an official release, Ramesh Chand arrived with his family at the station around 9.30 pm to travel on the Mysore Ajmer Express to Mysuru. He had 20 pieces of baggage with him and realised only after two hours that a suitcase with jewels had gone missing. He approached the GRP police station at KSR Bengaluru and filed a complaint.

Station House Officer Shivanna passed on the message to other cops. A massive hunt for the missing suitcase was launched and Gururaj managed to find it, the release added.

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice No. MYS/COMML/22/MYS/2022 & MYS/COMML/23/BDVT/2022 Date: 01.04.2022

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tender for the following work:

Sl	Name of work	Approx. Value
1	Operating two/four wheeler parking contract at Mysuru Railway Station at the Main Entry, Second Entry, Rail Museum & near by Parcel office for a period of One year.	Rs.1,29,28,665/-
2	Operating two/four wheeler parking contract at Bhadravathi Railway Station for a period of One year.	Rs. 2,44,285/-

Last Date of Submission of bids: **Up to 15:00 hrs. on 06.05.2022**

For details log on : www.ireps.gov.in

Senior Divisional Commercial Manager Mysuru

PUB113/AAAL/PRB/SWR/2022-23

S.W.Railways SWRRLY SWRRLY

PUBLIC NOTICE

The undersigned i.e. Ganesh Prasad N intends to purchase property bearing BBMP No. 391/26, 394/29, formed in Sy.No. 20, Ramachandrapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore from Smt. Mangibai, W/o Shri Rajendra Kumar residing at No.66, Kallathur Layout, Gangamma Circle, Jalahalli, Bangalore - 560 013 more fully described hereunder. Any person/s having any claim with regard to the property mentioned in the schedule below may produce documentary evidence on which such claim may be made with regard to the schedule property or any right, title, interest, or share in the schedule property within 7 days of the publication of this notice or else claims by anyone shall not be considered and shall be deemed to have been waived and/or abandoned and the undersigned shall proceed to conclude the purchase of the scheduled property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the vacant site bearing BBMP No.26 and 29 formed in Survey No.20, Ramachandrapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore measuring East to West 30 feet, North to South by 95 ft. totally measuring 2850 sft bounded on the **EAST BY :** Sites No.25 and 30, **WEST BY :** Sites No.27 and 28, **NORTH BY :** Road, **SOUTH BY :** Road.

GANESH PRASAD N, ADVOCATE
34, 3rd Cross, SBM Colony
Mathikere, Bangalore - 560054.
Phone No. 9243197010, 9113201085
Place: Bangalore Dated : 05.04.2022

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ISAAC NEWTON

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the Public that the Sale deed dated **24.03.1975** executed by **Sri. P P Rathod** S/o Sri. Poonam Chand in favour of **Smt. Lingamma** W/o Kalaiah bearing Document **No.5560/1974-75 of Volume No.1046, page No.9-11,** registered in the office of Sub-Registrar Basavanagudi, Bangalore, in respect of Property bearing Katha No.1/B, 24th Division, Vittalnagar measuring East to West : Northern side : 34 Feet Southern side : 38 & North to South : 40 Feet, has been lost/misplaced. My client has given Police Complaint in the jurisdictional Police Station for loss of the said Sale deed.

All persons are hereby informed not deal or carry any transaction with anyone on the basis of missing document. On behalf of my clients **Sri. Ashoka K,** the undersigned Advocate hereby invites claims or objections, if any. In case of any claims or objections kindly intimate the undersigned Advocate in writing to below mentioned address within 15days from this date. In absence of any claim within the stipulated time, it shall deemed that above said property has no claim by virtue of lost sale deed. **Sd/- G.Mallesha Raju Advocate**
No.29, 2nd Floor, 3rd Cross, Vinayaka Layout, Bhoopasandra, Bangalore-560094, Contact No:9845922496.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
PROJECT ORGANISATION

For and on behalf of the President of India the Deputy Chief Signal and Telecommunication Engineer, Project, Podanur, Southern Railway Coimbatore - 641 023, invites E-TENDER from the tenderers for the following work.

E- Tender Notice No: SG/PROJ/PTJ/KGQ& ULL-E1/EOT(01), Dt: 03.04.2022.

Name of the work: Signalling Arrangements in Connection with full Replacement and Provision of Electronic Interlocking (EI) at Kasaragod (KGQ) station and Signalling Arrangements in Connection with Provision of Electronic Interlocking (EI), R&D for Goods and Shifting of Existing Cross Overs at Ullal (ULL) station in Palakkad Division over Southern Railway.

Approximate cost of the work: Rs. 6,39,13,388.45.

Earnest Money to be deposited: Rs. 4,69,600/-

Completion period of the Work: 9 Months.

Date & Time for closing of tender: 15:00 hrs. of 26.04.2022. Website particulars from where tender documents can be downloaded: **www.ireps.gov.in**

Note: For more details, terms and conditions, the tenderers is advised to refer tender document (Volume I and Volume II)

Dy. CSTE/Proj/PTJ

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PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Smt. Thirumalamma & Others** have filed the above Petitioners have filed the above petition for the death certificate of **Sulibele Muniyappa S/o Late Muniyappa** was died **on 21-06-2008** at Indiranagar, Ward No.20, Vijayapura Town, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District . If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Addl. Civil Judge & JMFC at Devanahalli and date of **hearing 25/4/2022 at 11.00 A.M. in C.Misc.No. 13/2022.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri Gangadhara, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

Mrs. POORNIMA. M. S, W/o. Basavaraja. E, Residing at No. 17, 'E' Block, GC CRPF, Yelahanka, Doddaballa pura Road, Bangalore -560064.

While I was travelling from Peenya to Jalahalli Cross, sale deed has been lost on Dated: 09/03/2022.

We state that what has been stated above is true and correct and that we have not concealed any material fact herein-above, signed and executed this the (09th day of March, Two Thousand and Twenty Two (09/03/2022) at Bangalore. Sale deed No.11884/97-98 registered on Dated 20/01/1998 in sub Registrar of Bangalore North Taluk. Any person/s in possession of the aforesaid document may return the same to me or anyone having any sort of claim over the said property may lodge their objections in writing within 15 days from this day to the undersigned.

S R RAVIKUMAR, B.Com., LL.B.,
Advocate & Legal Consultant
Office: # 2531/A, Opp: CSI Kannada Church, 1st Main Road, Nrupathunga Road, T.Dasarahalli, Bangalore-57 Mob:9964872162, 9343768712
Email: 95ravikumar.sr@gmail.com
ravi110082@yahoo.co.in

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase the Item No.1 & 2 of the Schedule Property more fully described in the Schedule hereunder from its owners **1. Smt. LAKSHMI,** W/o Late M.L. Narasimhan, **2. Mr. RAMESH .N,** S/o. Late M.L. Narasimhan, **3. Mr. JANARTHANAN .N,** S/o. Late M.L. Narasimhan, all residing at No. 44/2, 8th Cross, Wilson Garden, Bengaluru-560027.

Any person/s or Banks/financial institutions or any Govt., department, having or claiming any manner of right, title, lien, charge or interest or objection into or upon the Schedule Property and its sale may intimate the same in writing supported by documentary evidence to the under signed within TEN (10) days from this date, failing which my client will proceed with the transaction and will obtain an Absolute Sale Deed in respect of the Schedule Property and it will be deemed NO valid claims are subsisting against the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE

Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of the Agricultural dry Land property bearing **Sy. No. 233/2,** measuring an extent of **1 Acre 30 Guntas along with 4 Guntas of Kharab,** situated at **S. BINGIPURA** Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on the **East by:** Road, **West by:** Land Property bearing Sy. No. 233/1, **North by:** Land Property bearing Sy. No. 229/2, **South by:** Land Property bearing Sy. No. 233/3.

Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of the Agricultural dry Land property bearing **Sy. No. 229/2,** measuring an extent of **0.06 Guntas out of 2 Acres 34 Guntas,** situated at **S. BINGIPURA** Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on the **East by:** Government Road, **West by:** remaining portion of land in Sy.No.229/2, **North by:** remaining portion of land in Sy. No. 229/2, **South by:** Land Property bearing Sy.No.233/2.

A. VIJAYA SARADHY, Advocate
No. 652, 11th Main, Esteem Kanaka Plaza, Opp., Vijaya PU College, Jayanagar 4th Block, Bengaluru-560 011. M: 9341258884

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients Mr. Suraj Y Dandavatimath and Mrs. Sindhu .G.M are intending to purchase the schedule property from its owner Mr. H.B. Puttaswamy for a valid sale consideration. If any persons having any claims, right, title, interest, whatsoever over the schedule property may forward their objections to under mentioned address or to my clients address at No.4A Flat, 4th Cross, 9th Main, Nrupathunga Nagar, NGEF Layout, Nagarabhavi, Bangalore-560 072, Ph: 9620113361, in writing, within 7 days from the date of this notice, failing which it will be deemed that there are no claims, right, title or interest by anybody and my clients will proceed with the completion of sale transaction and will get register the absolute sale deed of the schedule property in their names.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the site property bearing No.479, situated at 3rd Block, Sir M Vishweshwaraih Layout, Bangalore, formed by Bangalore Development Authority, measuring East to West 18.000 mtrs, North to South(11,70+15.00)/2 mtrs, in all measuring 240.30 square meters and bounded on **East:** Site No.480 & 481, **West:** Road, **North:** Site No.478, **South:** Road.

V.N. SIMHA., Advocate
No. 38/15, WAT Street, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560 004. Mobile 9845549487
Date: 06-04-2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that **SMT. GAYATHRI** is the owner of immovable property mentioned in the schedule hereunder, and the same has been mortgaged to my client, **REPCO HOME FINANCE LTD,** M.G.Road, Bangalore and the original documents i.e., 1)Sale Deed dt: 29/11/2008 Document No.2395/2008-09, Book-1, stored in CD No.401, executed by Sri.Kallaiah represented by his GPA Holder Sri.Nagaraju and Smt.Marichikkamma in favour of Sri.Shivaraju, 2) Sale Deed dt: 14/06/2013 Document No.2867/2013-14, Book-1, stored in CD No.531, executed by Sri.Shivaraju in favour of Sri.K.Suresh, 3)Confirmation Deed dt: 18/03/2017 Document No.9288/2016-17, Book-1, stored in CD No.669, executed by Smt.Thimmakka W/o.Late Kalliah & her children Sri.Chittappa, Smt.Doddamma, Sri.Chikkeeraiah, Sri.Ramanna, and Sri.Eranna in favour of Sri.K.Suresh, 4) Sale Deed dt: 16/09/2019 bearing Document No.5760/2019-20, Book-1, stored in CD No.891, executed by Sri.Shivaraj.M in favour of Sri.Girish and Smt.Gayathri, all registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Kengeri Bangalore and 5) Sale Deed dt: 30/03/2017 Document No.6543/2016-17, Book-1, stored in CD No.184, executed by Sri.K.Suresh in favour of Sri.Shivaraj.M registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Rajarajeshwarinagar Bangalore,, have been misplaced and not traced. In case anybody is in possession of the said document, the same shall be handover to the undersigned within **SEVEN DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Eastern Portion of Property No.2, BBMP Khatha No.419/407/2, Old Khatha No.2/2, previously Kengeri purasabhe limits, now comes under the BBMP limits, Kengeri Upavalaya, Nagadevanahalli dhakle, situated at Doddagollarahatti Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring east to west 20 feet and north to south 30 feet, totally measuring 600 square feet and bounded on : **East by :** Property No, **West by :** Western Portion of Same Property No.2, **North by :** Hiduvali Land, **South by :** Road.

N. JAGADEESH KUMAR, Advocate
No.276, 2nd Floor, 1st Main Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Smt. Nethravathi & Anr** have filed the above Petitioners have filed the above petition for the death certificate of **Ramakka W/o Late Akkayappa** was died **on 07-06-2014** at Indiranagar, Ward No.20, Vijayapura Town, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same appear before the Addl. Civil Judge & JMFC at Devanahalli and date of hearing **on 25-4-22 at 11.00 A.M. in C. Misc.No. 14/2022.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri Gangadhara, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public is hereby notified that our clients intend to purchase residential property bearing No.31; having BBMP PID No.100-727-31, situated at: 3rd Cross, Judicial Officers Layout, RMV 2nd Stage, Sanjaynagar, Bengaluru-94, measuring East to West: 18.29 mtrs and North to South: 12.19 mts, in all measuring 222.95 Sq.mts (2400 sq.ft.) together with residential building constructed thereon and bounded on the East by: Road, West By: Site No.45, North by: Site No.32 and South by: Site No.30, from its owner Sri. Ravindra Roikar. Any person/s having claim/objections of whatsoever nature with regard to the proposed sale transaction/ Schedule Property or any portion thereof, may write to the undersigned with all documentary proof, within 10 days from the date of this publication, failing which, our client shall proceed with the transaction as if there are no claims of whatsoever nature.

Lakshmish G., Advocate
LG Associates, Advocates & Solicitors,
#75/2, Railway Parallel Road, Kumara Park West, Bangalore-20.
lakshmish@lgassociates.in
Date : 06.04.2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **"M/S. FARAN CONSTRUCTIONS"** is desirous of entering into Agreement to Sell for purchase of Land mentioned in schedule from **Mr. HANUMANTHA GOWDA** S/o Late. Patalappa and **Mr. SANJAY Y.M.** S/o Y.M. Murthy. Any person or persons having any claim of whatsoever nature, in respect of schedule property or any portion thereof, may write to the undersigned within 10 days of the issuance of this notice with documentary evidence on which basis they are claiming in any manner whatsoever, failing which my clients shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature in respect of the schedule properties and against the owners.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Land in SY # 40/2, measuring an extent of 1 acre 11 guntas in **Kannur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, Bounded on:**

East by : Land bearing belonging to Beerappa S/o Patalappa, **West by :** Government Land, **North by :** Land bearing belonging to Sri.Karagappa and Sri.Narayanswamy and others Land, **South by :** Land bearing belonging to Sri.Chandrappa and Sri.Sonappa alias Hotte Sonappa.

K. RAGHAVENDRA, Advocate,
No.25/1, 'Anandnivas', 3rd Main, 6th Cross, Gandhinagar, Bangalore.
Mob. No: 9901088484
Date : 06-04-2022

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture, Rajarajeshwarinagar Zone, 340/A, 5th Main, RCHS Layout, Annapoorneshwari Nagar, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru - 560091.

No:BBMP/SADH/RRN/TEN/PR/06/2021-22 Date: 07-04-2022

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT) - (SHORT TERM)
(Two Cover System) (Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only)

The Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture (Rajarajeshwari Nagar Zone, BBMP), (Referred to as Employer in these documents) invites tenders in accordance with KTTP Rules 2000, from eligible and experienced Person / Agencies / Firms (Referred to as Tenderers in these documents) registered for the work detailed below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work / Category	Estimated Cost (in Rs.)	EMD (in Rs.)
1	Maintenance of Toilets in Parks of Rajarajeshwarinagar Consituency. - (Reserved for SC)	39,99,772.00	39,998/-

Calendar of Events: 1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the GOK e-Procurement Website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in from 07-04-2022. 2)** Date of Tender Closing: **16-04-2022 upto 16.00 Hrs. 3)** Date of Opening of Technical bid: **19-04-2022 at 11.30 Hrs. 4)** Date of Opening of Financial bid: **23-04-2022 at 11.30 Hrs. (if possible).** Further details can be had from the above office.

Sd/- Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture, Rajarajeshwari Nagar Zone, BBMP.

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Cabinet expansion soon, Bommai discusses aspirants with Nadda

CM stayed back in New Delhi for meeting, had held talks with Shah in K'taka earlier

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CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai, who called on BJP national president J P Nadda at the BJP headquarters in New Delhi on Wednesday evening, held a marathon one-on-one discussion about the cabinet expansion and its impact on the party organisation. With this, the much awaited cabinet reshuffle is likely to happen soon. He later visited Union Minister for Parliamentary Affairs Pralhad Joshi at his residence, and discussed certain issues for over an hour.

As the issue had already been discussed with Union Home Minister Amit Shah during his Karnataka visit, Nadda's nod was only a formality, according to sources. Bommai discussed the impact of cabinet expansion on the government and party organisation, and keeping that in view, either expansion or reshuffle is likely to take place soon. But whether it will happen before April 10 or after the BJP state executive, slated to be held on April 16 and 17 at Vijayanagara, is yet to be decided, a source informed TNIE.

Bommai reportedly met Nadda earlier in the morning too, on the sidelines of BJP Foundation Day, and sought an appointment to discuss in detail the list of probables. Apparently, he stayed back in New Delhi to discuss the issue, as the aspirants too are camping there, eagerly awaiting the outcome of the meeting.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai greets BJP National President J P Nadda at the BJP headquarters in New Delhi on Wednesday | SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

According to sources, the duo spoke about inducting new faces and the seniors to be dropped, and how to make use of their experience to help the party organisation with the upcoming assembly polls. Giving representation to different communities was also discussed. Bommai had held a round of talks with Amit Shah, following which general secretary B L Santhosh also approved of the expansion, sources said. If the cabinet is expanded, Bommai has four vacant berths to fill, and if it's a reshuffle, at least eight ministers would be dropped, sources said.

After election results of five states were declared, aspirants kept up pressure on Bommai to expand his cabinet. The contenders include MLC C P Yogishwara, Gokak MLA Ramesh Jarkiholi, Dharwad South MLA Aravind Bellad, Surpur MLA Rajugowda, Udupi MLA Raghupati Bhat, Hassan MLA Preetham Gowda, Hiriyur MLA Poornima Srinivas, Kalaburagi South MLA Dattatreya Patil Revoor, CM's political secretary and Honnali MLA M P Renukacharya, Kudachi MLA P Rajeev, Vijayapura MLA Basanagouda Patil Yatnal, Mudigere MLA M P Kumaraswamy, Thippareddy from Chitradurga, among others.

Former chief minister B S Yediyurappa's son and state BJP vice-president B Y Vijayendra's name was also discussed, according to sources.

PM gives task to Bommai: Develop 75 lakes

"PRIME Minister Narendra Modi has assigned various tasks for party leaders, and instructed me to develop 75 lakes in Karnataka. It will be launched as a special programme in Kolar district under the leadership of Modi," Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai said in New Delhi on Wednesday. Bommai briefed the press after taking part in the BJP Foundation Day fete, where Modi addressed party leaders and booth-level workers. Bommai also met Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and claimed that she had responded positively to the projects discussed. Giving approval for declaring Upper Bhadra project as a National Project, he said the process is in its final stage. Sitharaman will visit Karnataka to convene a special meeting to address issues related to Central projects, he informed. He also called on Defence Minister Rajnath Singh with regard to getting affiliation for Sangolli Rayanna School as Sainik School.

Home Minister draws flak for linking murder to language

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HOME Minister Araga Jnanendra linked the murder of a 22-year-old youth here to language, but retracted his statement within a few hours. His statement drew strong criticism from the opposition parties, while a Congress delegation submitted a complaint against him accusing him of "trying to disturb communal harmony".

Chandru, a resident of Cottonpet, was stabbed to death by a gang of three in JJ Nagar police station limits in the wee hours of Tuesday. Reacting to the incident on Wednesday, Jnanendra said, "I have gathered information regarding Chandru's murder. He was asked to speak in Urdu, but he didn't know. When he said he didn't know any language other than Kannada, they killed him by stabbing him repeatedly," Jnanendra said adding that Chandru, a dalit youth, was killed inhumanly.

Within a few hours, he retracted his statement and clarified that it was source-based information and was wrong. "I have just got the detailed report. I had said the murder was due to a language issue, but it is not correct. He had died because of stabbing following a bike collision incident," Jnanendra said.

BJP National General Secretary C T Ravi backed the home minister and demanded a thorough probe into the matter.

The home minister's statement was strongly criticised by the opposition parties. In Mysuru, KPCC president DK Shivakumar demanded that the Bengaluru City Police Commissioner register a case and arrest Jnandera for instigating communal tensions between two religions.

Former CM and opposition leader Siddaramaiah said it was unfortunate that Jnanendra is the home minister of the state and he is unfit to continue in the post.

JDS leader H D Kumaraswamy also criticised the statement, alleging that it was aimed at disturbing communal harmony. "The ruling BJP is trying to play politics even in a murder case," he said.

However, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai told reporters in New Delhi that he has no information regarding the incident.

While a delegation of BJP leaders visited the house of the deceased and gave a compensation of Rs 5 lakh to his kin, a Congress delegation filed a complaint against Jnanendra and C T Ravi in Malleshwara police station, demanding their arrest.

EXPRESS READ

RSS leader Kalladka Bhat undergoes angiogram

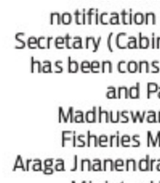
MANGALURU/BENGALURU: RSS leader Kalladka Prabhakar Bhat (80) was admitted to a private hospital in Mangaluru with complaints of chest pain on Tuesday. Cardiologist Dr Purushotham, who is treating Bhat, said he underwent an angiogram and is being treated for certain blocks in the heart. "He is stable. He will be discharged after four-five days," he said. Many BJP leaders called up the RSS leader over phone on Wednesday and inquired about his health. ENS

Illegal mining: Cabinet panel to decide on Lokayukta SIT

BENGALURU: A cabinet sub-committee has been constituted to look into the functioning of the Special Investigation Team (SIT) of the Karnataka Lokayukta probing illegal mining cases, and recommend if it needs to be continued. According to a notification issued by the Deputy Secretary (Cabinet), a five-member committee has been constituted, which is headed by Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister J C Madhuswamy, with PWD Minister C C Patil, Fisheries Minister S Angara, Home Minister Araga Jnanendra and Women and Child Welfare Minister Halappa Achar as members. ENS

Fuel prices under control, only because Modi is PM, says Nirani

BELAGAVI: Reacting to rising opposition to skyrocketing fuel prices, Large and Medium Industries Minister Murugesh Nirani said fuel prices are "under control" in the country only because Narendra Modi is Prime Minister. "The price of petrol would have crossed Rs 200 per litre if any other leader was in place of Modi," he added. On his arrival in Belagavi from New Delhi on Wednesday, Nirani said the country is progressing with an objective to become "atmanirbhar". Commenting on development in North Karnataka, Nirani said there was a need for rapid infrastructure development in the region to attract investments. ENS



Chairman of Beary Sahitya Academy sacked

Mangaluru: In a surprising development, the state government has removed Karnataka Beary Sahitya Academy chairman Rahim Uchil from the post. His three-year tenure was to end in October, 2022. Uchil received an order dated April 5 on Wednesday, stating that his appointment has been cancelled with immediate effect. The order did not cite any reason for his sudden removal. Uchil, who joined the BJP in 2005, said he was surprised at his removal. ENS

Hindu outfits heckle Puttur BJP MLA

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THE BJP MLA of Puttur was at the receiving end of Hindutva outfit members for not coming to the rescue of those arrested in the moral policing incident that took place in Uppinangady of Dakshina Kannada district on Monday.

A video of the MLA getting mobbed and heckled has gone viral on social media.

Barely a few hours after two of the accused were arrested on Tuesday, the outfit members mobbed Matandoor when he was waiting for a bus at Uppinangady on his way of Bengaluru. They shouted slogans against him and even heckled him.

Sources said a few leaders of a Hindutva outfit first approached him at the bus stop and took objection to the police arresting their members.

By 11.30 pm, when the MLA was about to board the bus, about 50 men gathered at the spot and mobbed him. They shouted slogans when the MLA told them that the incident took place in neighbouring Sullia Assembly constituency, and not in his constituency. After sometime, the protesters dispersed, following the MLA's assurance that he will look into the issue.

Jobs: Cong to send marks cards to PM

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IN an unique campaign, the Karnataka Youth Congress will collect copies of markscards of approximately 3.7 lakh youths and send them to Prime Minister Narendra Modi. For this, it is all set to launch an unemployment survey across the state. Karnataka will be the first state to start such a campaign by the Congress.

KPCC president DK Shivakumar said the initiative got the nod from Congress leader Rahul Gandhi during his visit to Bengaluru recently.

Explaining how they plan to go about it, Karnataka Youth Congress president Mohammed Haris Nalapad said 58,000 booths across the state will soon have unit presidents who will coordinate data of unemployed youths. "We will select a digital youth member who will use a mobile application to identify and feed data of youths with no jobs. He or she will have to identify 30 to 40 unemployed youths, who are graduates and aged under 35 years," he added.

The party is aiming to reach at least 10,000 jobless youths in every district. The Congress will also organise district-level conventions for unemployed youths. "We will ask them to bring photocopies of their marks cards. The party will make all arrangements, including envelopes, to send these to the PM," Nalapad said.

BJP youth policy to focus on entrepreneurship

BENGALURU: The committee constituted to frame the Karnataka Youth Policy is expected to complete its report in next 15 days, and is giving focus on entrepreneurship to make the youth self-reliant. Sports and Youth Empowerment Minister K C Narayana Gowda said, "The state government will provide all help, including training and loans to youths interested in entrepreneurship."

DKS unhappy with peace in Shivamogga: KSE

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@ Shivamogga

REACTING to the statement by KPCC chief D K Shivakumar that due to frequent clashes and clamping of Section 144 of CrPC, businessmen have been severely hit, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Minister K S Eshwarappa said the Congress leader is not happy about peace prevailing in Shivamogga. "So he has commented. There is no confusion over the issue of business in the city. People have decided to continue their business in a peaceful manner, said Eshwarappa.

He said the state government was successful in restoring peace in the city after the communal clash following the murder of Harsha. But Shivakumar is not satisfied over the peaceful atmosphere. There is no room for any further disturbance in Shivamogga. All business will be carried out peacefully, he said.

To a question on cabinet expansion, Eshwarappa said there were four vacant ministerial berths in the cabinet. Central leaders and the Chief Minister will decide whether to fill up only the vacant posts or go for a cabinet reshuffle. Everyone in the party will abide by their decision, he added.

BJP leaders disturbing harmony, says DKS

Hassan: KPCC chief D K Shivakumar blamed BJP leaders for disturbing communal harmony in the state. He said the government's "hidden agenda" is to create a rift among different religions.

Police told to trace origin of video: Araga

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IN the end, al-Zawahiri adds that the incident inspired him to write a poem which he recited and asked Muskaan to accept it as a gift of words from him.

Meanwhile, Araga Jnanendra said, "This is evidence of what we have been saying right from the start that there are 'unseen hands' that are part of the conspiracy. It is not normal for mere children to behave this way which is what the courts also maintained. The police have been asked to trace from where that video originated and the links."

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Incidentally, sources in the security establishment said that after the video surfaced, a vigil is being maintained on Muskaan's house in Mandya.

Higher Education Minister Dr CN Ashwath Narayan expressed displeasure about a terror outfit — blamed for the 9-11 US bombings and several other attacks around the world — speaking about incidents in Karnataka and India, and said suitable legal action will be taken against them.

Former Union minister and ex-MLC CM Ibrahim, who recently joined JDS, said al-Qaeda is in no way related to Karnataka or India, and Muskaan is not aware of that outfit. "This video is created to mislead people," he added.

He said Hindus and Mulsims have lived together for centuries despite attempts to divide them. But harmony has always emerged on top in the land of Basaveshwara and the saints.

WORN WITH PRIDE

Men in khakhi make smooth transition to khadi

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

BUREAUCRATS diving into active politics is not new in Karnataka. Former police commissioner, Additional Director General of Police and senior IPS officer Bhaskar Rao is the newest bureaucrat to don khadi.

In May 2019, then SP and IPS officer (2011 batch) K Annamalai resigned from service. He is today BJP Tamil Nadu President. Rao and Annamalai are, however, no trend setters.

Several IAS and IPS officers of Karnataka cadre have dabbled in politics in the past too, albeit with little success. Former Bengaluru police commissioners P Kodandaramaiah, L Revannasiddaiah, HT Sangliana and Shankar Bidari entered the political landscape with a notion to "serve the country and society", as Bidari told TNIE.

He had joined the BJP on the threshold of political change in India -- July 2013. "I have become neutral in the last four years because of electoral corruption," added the former IPS officer. Sangliana joined the BJP "on invitation" and was elected to the Lok Sabha from Bengaluru North in 2004. In 2008, he joined the Congress and lost.

Kodandaramaiah won the Lok Sabha polls in 1996 from Chitradurga on a JDS ticket, Revannasiddaiah contested against former chief minister Siddaramaiah in Varuna in 2008, and lost. In 2013, he joined the Congress and in 2018, returned to the BJP.

On bureaucrats plunging into active politics, Director, Public Affairs Centre (PAC) and former IAS officer, Karnataka cadre, Gurucharan Gollerkeri said, "It is not a bad thing. The civil servant brings formal training and experience to her/ his new role. And politics in India needs infusion of new blood and higher standards of professionalism. After all, both civil service and politics have the same objective -- to serve the people, help advance development, and move towards a just and humane society," he told TNIE.

"Unlike in the past, when the government was omnipresent, the role of civil service has diminished considerably, with liberalisation and privatisation. Politics has come to permeate almost every aspect of socio-economic development. This makes some civil servants consider politics as an alternative career. The success of civil servants -- think Kejriwal, Jaishankar, Hardeep Puri, RP Singh etc -- also provides hope and inspiration to aspiring civil servant-politicians. Many join with good intentions and hope to become agents of change," said the former IAS officer.

Time for K'taka to embrace AAP, says Bhaskar Rao

BENGALURU: Former police commissioner and retired Indian Police Service (IPS) officer Bhaskar Rao exhorted the people of Karnataka to reject corruption and corrupt politicians and instead, opt for the Delhi model of governance of Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) National Convenor Arvind Kejriwal. Rao was recently inducted into AAP after he was recently relieved from service. He had opted for voluntary retirement from a 32-year-old career last year. While addressing the media in the city on Wednesday, the former cop said Karnataka does not have any shortage of land, water or other resources. What it lacked was a corruption-free government. He said he has seen corruption from close quarters. "For each post, officers are forced to pay crore of rupees. Every post is auctioned. A police commissioner cannot appoint a DCP, ACP and inspector of his choice. Recently, contractors wrote to the Prime Minister that the ministers were demanding 40 per cent commission on public works," he said. Taking a dig at political leaders, Rao said one can see huge bungalows and high-end cars parked outside in RT Nagar, JP Nagar and Sadashivanagar. "Where have they got this wealth from? It is the tax payers' money," he added.

Police checking noise levels

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FOLLOWING directions from the top, the police in all districts have started checking the decibel levels of loudspeakers installed at religious places. The police, equipped with instruments provided by the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, are checking the noise levels to find out if they are within permissible limits. Notices have been served to several institutions for violations, sources said.

In Bengaluru, several mosques are reportedly installing devices on their loudspeakers to ensure that the sound does not cross the permissible decibel level. Over the last few days, there has been a growing demand for a ban on loudspeakers at mosques.

Welcoming delegates at the CPM Party Congress, Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan on Wednesday reiterated his resolve to implement the SilverLine project. He said the Left government is trying to implement the semi high-speed rail system to make travel possible from the state's most southern district to the most northern district in just four hours

Govt 'insulting' Raj Bhavan: TS guv

Says state neglecting facilities at hospitals; Meets PM, submits report on political situation

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@Hyderabad

THE gap between the Raj Bhavan and the Pragathi Bhavan widened further, as Governor Tamilisai Soundararajan on Wednesday blasted the State government for "insulting" the Raj Bhavan and neglecting the infrastructure of government hospitals. Speaking to media in Delhi after meeting Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the Governor said, "there is no reason for the State government to be like that with Raj Bhavan. I am not perturbed by the way the government is treating the Governor. I will move forward and do not care for violation of protocols. I am a lady Governor and friendly Governor," she averred.

Telangana Governor Tamilisai Soundararajan called on PM Narendra Modi in New Delhi on Wednesday

For the record, the Governor submitted a report on the state political situation and also discussed the Covid-19 vaccination drive with the Prime Minister. However, issues like paddy procurement, the gap between the Raj Bhavan and the Pragathi Bhavan might have figured in the one-on-one meeting between the Governor and the Prime Minister. The Governor met the Prime Minister at latter's office in the Parliament. The Governor said that she was not giving any report card to the Governor.

The differences between the Raj Bhavan and the CM's Office started after the Governor held back a file relating to the nomination of Padi Kaushik Reddy to the Legislative Council under Governor's quota in August, 2021. After that the Governor openly made critical remarks against the State government for more than half a dozen times.

CABINET OVERHAUL

Reshuffle in AP; ministers likely to resign today

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@ Vijayawada

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy on Wednesday called on Governor Biswa Bhusan Harichandan and apprised him of the imminent Cabinet overhaul on April 11. Jagan has reportedly sought the Governor's appointment for the swearing-in ceremony.

The State Cabinet, the last one with the present composition, would meet on Thursday during which the ministers would hand over their resignations to the CM, sources said. Jagan, however, is keeping his cards regarding the new team close to his chest.

Jagan took charge as chief minister on July 30, 2019 and on the same day announced that he would reshuffle his Cabinet halfway through the five-year tenure. Though the said period ended last December, the revamp was delayed due to the pandemic and other reasons.

At a recent meeting of the YSRC Legislature Party, Jagan clarified that he would go for a Cabinet rejig and give party posts to those who would be dropped. He asked such leaders to strive hard for the party's victory in the next elections and assured them of a berth in the Cabinet that he would form after winning the elections.

Jagan is likely to assign the posts of party district presidents or regional coordinators to the ministers who would be dropped so they can lead the party for the elections in 2024. Sources said the CM might retain one or two ministers in the new team. It is likely that Jagan would once again go with the five deputy chief ministers – each from SC, ST, BC, minority and Kapu communities. In the present team, the Reddy community accounts for a good share of berths followed by the Kapu community. The two are likely to get the same share in the new team, too, sources revealed.

Forestry students demand RFO quota

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STUDENTS at Ponnampet Forestry College in Kodagu boycotted classes and are hosting an indefinite strike demanding 100% reservation to Forestry students for the Range Forest Officer (RFO) posts in the forest department. The students shared that the protest will grow bigger if their demands are not met.

The Karnataka state government amended the reservation for BSc Forestry students in state forest department services and the reservation was reduced from 75% to 50% for the posts of RFOs under the Karnataka Forest Department Services (Recruitment) (Amendment) Rules 2020. This amendment was met with strong opposition from the forestry students and several memorandums in this regard have been submitted by the students and forestry college managements from across the state last year. However, the amendment remains unchanged and the students have now taken to protests, demanding for justice.

Ponnampet Forestry College students on Wednesday boycotted classes and protested in front of the college premises.

STALIN: DMK GOVT BROUGHT IN ₹68,375 CR INVESTMENT

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TAMIL Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin on Wednesday announced that the DMK government's first Global Investors' Meet will be conducted by the end of 2023 to attract more investment and create jobs. The State government has signed 130 Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) for investments worth ₹68,375 crore that would provide job opportunities to 2,05,802 persons since DMK came to power, he informed the Assembly.

Making a suo motu statement under Rule 110 of the House, Stalin listed the MoUs signed during his recent visit to Dubai and Abu Dhabi. "In the next phase, TN has already started efforts to bring in further investments by meeting investors at the annual meeting of the World Economic Forum in Switzerland in May and at Global Offshore Wind events in Britain and USA in June and July," he said. Speaking of his visit to Dubai and Abu Dhabi, the CM said the State government had put up its pavilion at the Dubai Expo in the last week of March as big investors take part in the event in the last weeks of the Expo.

The CM said various steps taken by the DMK government in the past 10 months have given enormous confidence to new investors and, as an example of this, the foreign direct investment in TN has risen by 41.5% during the period April to December, 2021.

SUMMER SPELL

Farmers sit under a haystack to protect themselves from heat at Tallapalem in Visakhapatnam district on Wednesday | EXPRESS

BIAL partners with Amazon subsidiary

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A Joint Innovation Centre (JIC) to boost the development and adoption of digital solutions in aviation will be developed by Bangalore International Airport Limited (BIAL) and Amazon Web Services, an Amazon.com company. This is the only JIC established by Amazon outside China and the first to be dedicated to the aviation industry.

According to an official release, the JIC will enable startups to accelerate innovation in aviation, smart infrastructure, utilities, and mobility by providing comprehensive programme offerings and a technical platform that helps customers innovate quickly utilizing AWS technology. It is expected to open in 2022.

It will focus on driving digital innovation for the airport and enhance passenger experience. "It will focus on developing technology solutions to enhance the passenger experience across retail, dining, and entertainment at the airport, and achieving operational efficiencies for BIAL," the release added.

Hari Marar, MD & CEO, BIAL, said, "The new JIC between BIAL and AWS will enable us to develop modular, scalable, innovative digital solutions that can benefit all stakeholders in the aviation domain."

Expedite beach corridor project: Jagan to Gadkari

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CHIEF Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy on Wednesday sought the support of Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari for expediting the Visakhapatnam-Bhogapuram beach corridor project, which would ensure faster connectivity, besides boosting tourism.

The chief minister met Gadkari on the second day of his visit to New Delhi, and discussed other key projects in Andhra Pradesh, besides the beach corridor project.

During Jagan's previous visit to the national capital, Gadkari had asked the chief minister to prepare a better plan for the corridor project. The Chief Minister on Wednesday apprised the Union minister that officials were preparing a better plan.

The six-lane, 20-kilometre corridor would ensure better connectivity between the port city and Bhogapuram, where an international airport has been planned.

Andhra CM Jagan Mohan Reddy meets Union Minister Nitin Gadkari on Tuesday

The chief minister informed Gadkari that the construction works of the western bypass in Vijayawada were progress at a brisk pace. He urged the Union Minister to initiate measures to link the bypass with the Capital Region Development Authority's grid road.

Jagan also informed the minister that the State government had identified and ready to hand over the land required for the Multi-Model Logistic Park linked to the western bypass.

EXPRESS READ

Odisha launches sex sorted semen for milk production

Bhubaneswar: The State government has introduced 'sex sorted semen' (SSS) under the artificial insemination programme that would ensure birth of female calves and enhance milk production and farmers income. Under the innovative semen sorting technology, female calves will be produced with 90 per cent (pc) accuracy in comparison to 50:50 male to female sex ratio with normal semen. This will have far-reaching impact as not only the population of milch cows will expand, it will also address the stray cattle menace by reducing production of bulls. Agriculture Production Commissioner Sanjeev Chopra said, "The artificial insemination programme is being implemented in accordance with the Odisha Bovine Breeding Policy. The SSS of advanced breeds such as Gir, Sahiwal, Cross Bred Jersey and Cross Bred Holstein Friesian will be available for farmers here," he said.

IN THE HC

K-Rail: Govt officials have right to enter property

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EVEN as the protests against SilverLine are going on strongly across Kerala, the semi high-speed rail project's implementing body K-Rail informed the Kerala High Court on Monday that the state government has absolute authority to enter the property of landowners for the purpose of demarcation and taking levels of the notified lands. K-Rail filed the affidavit in response to the petitions against SilverLine.

In the affidavit filed by joint general manager Deepa Joy, K-Rail stated the petitioners' allegation that the government authorities were engaging in disproportionate use of force, exceeding their authority and causing grave human rights violation is incorrect.

The preliminary land acquisition proceedings were initiated based on the "in-principle approval" received from the Railway Board for the feasibility report, the affidavit said.

The ongoing social impact assessment is a preliminary land acquisition activity and it is not related to the DPR which is under examination by the Railway board. The survey is not vitiated by malafide, the affidavit said.

K-Rail had sought police protection to enable the officials to work at sites.

GOVT SAYS MAKING KANNADA COMPULSORY A POLICY DECISION

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Referring to the stand of the Union government that there is no mention of any compulsory language under NEP, the court said, "We prima facie find that the impugned government orders cannot be implemented or put into operation. Both the orders are stayed till further orders."

The Kannada Development Authority had filed an impleading application and the court asked it to file objections if any. The court orally observed that it is not against any language and is only looking at whether any regional language can be made compulsory under NEP.

On December 16, 2021, the court observed, "We are of the view that the matter with respect to implementation of Kannada language as a compulsory subject in higher studies on the basis of implementing the NEP is a question which requires consideration and as such, the State Government at this stage should not insist to make the language compulsory. The students who have already taken Kannada on the basis of their choice may do so, but all such students who do not wish to take Kannada should not be compelled to pursue it till further orders."

Contending that students coming from other states who have not learnt Kannada are bound to fail as they cannot study the language at the graduation level, the petitioners claimed that the government orders would affect over 1.30 lakh students and 4,000 language teachers.

The state government contended that making Kannada compulsory was a policy decision in tune with the recommendations of the VK Gokak Committee report. Already, four lakh students have taken admission opting Kannada as a subject and admissions are almost over and the petitioner-students have already studied Kannada up to class 12. As such, they cannot have any objection in studying Kannada language in higher studies, the government argued.

CBI didn't inform me: Aakar

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"I asked him why I was not informed beforehand about the LoC and the officer told me that he was under no obligation to do so," he added.

Patel on Wednesday challenged his name in the ECL before the Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate (ACMM) Court in Delhi where the LoC was placed. "The court heard my plea today and asked the CBI to respond tomorrow at 10am," he added. The AII office in Bengaluru was raided by the Directorate of Enforcement and CBI between 2018 and 2020 in the alleged FCRA violation case.

Patel is being prosecuted by a Sessions Court in Gujarat on a complaint filed by a BJP lawmaker, Purneshbhai Ishwabhai Modi, for his tweets in 2020 that were allegedly offensive to the Ghanchi community. His passport was impounded subsequently. Patel had applied to the judge for sanction to travel abroad and it was allowed.

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>
> Aakar Patel, chair, Amnesty International India

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WESTERN RAILWAY

CORRIGENDUM

Corrigendum to Tender No. IND/DINL/DY.CE/C/II/98 dated 04.04.2022.
Similar nature of work should be read as under :

Sr. No.	Component of composite work	Similar Nature of work	NIT amount of the component
1	Earth work & construction of Minor Bridges component	Earthwork and bridge work involving execution of earthwork / blanketing in formation/cutting and construction of bridge.	₹ 88,99,46,727.88
2	Construction of Bridge work	Bridge work involving construction of bridge with steel or composite girder on Pile/Well foundation.	₹ 39,63,32,250.32
3	Track (P.Way work) component of work	Permanent way work involving: - track linking or track relaying (CTR or TRR or TSR) OR Linking/insertion/ replacement of turnouts.	₹ 15,25,52,160.33
		Total	₹ 143,88,31,598.53

The date of opening and other conditions, schedule of above work tender are unchanged. 0005

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[Rule 8 (1)]
POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property)

Sri. Shekar B. K. S/o Kempaiah

Smt. Shashikala W/o Shekar B. K.

Whereas
The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Janatha Seva Co-Op Bank Ltd., under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated 12/03/2021 calling upon the borrower **1. Sri. Shekar B K** S/o Kempaiah and **2. Smt Shashikala** W/o Shekar B K, both are residing at No.27, 6th A Cross, Sanjeevininagar, Moodalaplaya, Bangalore -560072. to repay the Amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.31,28,617/- (Rupees Thirty One lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Seventeen Only) as on 12/03/2021 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the 31st day of March of the year 2022
The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Janatha Seva Co-Op Bank Ltd., Moodalaplaya Branch, Bangalore, for Loan No. IPL/332 for an amount of Rs.29,17,668/-(Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Seventeen Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Eight Only) as on 31/03/2022 and interest thereon.
The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
Description of the Immovable Property Belongs to Sri Shekar B K And Smt Shashikala
The Immovable House Property Bearing Site / Municipal No.27, (Northern Portion of Old Site No.5) PID NO.37-118-27, New No 127-W0075-40, Situated at BBMP Ward No.37 (Amarjyothinagar), New Ward No.127, 6th Across, Sanjeevini Nagar Assessment No.61 Khatha No.61, Malagala Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Bangalore and Measuring East to West : 36 feet and North to South: 21 feet total Measuring 756 Sq feet and bounded on: East By : Private Property, West By: Road, North By: Site No.6, South By: Southern Portion of Old Site No.5 KuttiSwamy, R Vanaja & A Kanaka Raj.
Previous possession notice dated 21-01-2022 stands withdrawn.
Date: 31/03/2022 Sd/-Authorised Officer
Place : Bangalore Janatha Seva Co-Operative Bank Ltd.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public, that My client Arun Kumar.S about 42 years, son of late Santhuram Rao, R/a No.4, Serpention Road, Kumar Park West, Bangalore 560 020, is the absolute owner of the property bearing Corporation No.243/3 (formerly the Eastern Portion of property No.243) situated at Kadirappa Road Cross, Doddigunta, Cox Town, Division No.75, PID No.85-38-243/3, New PID No.079-W0043/12, Bangalore, measuring East to West 14 feet 3 inches and North to South 24 feet 6 inches together with the right to use common passages from the main cross Road in 3 feet width and 24 feet 6 inches running on the Southern side on the Cross Road. My client, further state that, recently he has noticed following title document is either lost or misplaced: Building Plan bearing LP. No. 19/1991-92 issued by the Assistant Executive Engineer, Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore.

It is requested to the general public that if anybody comes across with the said original document, the same may be returned to the undersigned within 15 days from the date of this publication and also the General Public is hereby informed that anybody dealing with the said property based on the lost/ Misplaced document in any manner whatsoever, will be doing so, at their own cost, risk and liabilities and my client will not be held responsible in any Manner for any such transactions.

SHRUTHI .R.J, Advocate
Office at No.219A/11, Ground Floor, 54th Cross, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560 010. Ph No.9620988784

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Sri Bhawarlal S/o Sujaramaji, R/at Shanthinagar, Sulibele Road, Devanahalli Town, Bangalore Rural District is intending to purchase agricultural land described in the schedule given hereunder from its owner K. Rajendra Raju. S/o K.C. Krishnam Raju, R/at No. 57, 2nd Main, Puttenahallli, 7th Phase, J.P. Nagar Near Balaji Medical, Bangalore-560 078.

If any person or entity has a, claim over the schedule property or objections to the proposed sale of the schedule property in favour of my client, the same may be sent to the under signed with documents within 5 days from the date of publication of this notice. If objections are not received within the said period my client will go ahead to complete the sale transaction in respect of the schedule property deeming that there are no claim or objection to the same.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of residential site bearing No.01, measuring 40 feet x 60 feet in total 2400 Sq. Ft. bearing Khatha No.312, carved out of 'AERO GARDEN' layout formed out of converted lands bearing Sy. No. 137 me.uring 33 Guntas, Sy.No.139 measuring 27 Guntas, Sy.No. 140/1 measuring 34 Gumas, Sy.No.140/2 measuring 30 Guntas, Sy. No.141 measuring 15, Sy.No.143 measuring 9 Guntas, Sy.No.145/2 measuring 24 Guntas, Sy. No.140/2 measuring 1 Acre 4 Guntas and Sy. No. 138 measuirng 24 Guntas which are duly converted from Agricultural usage from Non-agricultural residential purpose vide conversion order No. ALN/SR(D)53/2005-06, dated 16-06-2005 by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District and Layout plan has been approved by BIAAPA, vide its order dated 09-06-2006 bearing No. BIAAPA/TP/LAO/02/2006-07, which is situated at Sadahalli village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District including all right, privilege easement, rights attached to the land and all appurtenances thereto and bounded on East by: 30 Feet wide road, West by: 10 feet Pathway, North by: Site No.2, South by: 40 feet wide Road.

K. NARASIMHAMURTHY, Advocate
Main Road, Devanahalli Town, Bangalore Rural District. Ph. 9845216367

BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL — II AT BANGALORE

O.A No. 1414 / 2019

BETWEEN: State Bank of India, ARMB Branch ...Applicant Bank

AND

Apex Foundation & Others ...Defendants

Summons issued Under Rule 23 (VIII) of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules 1993 by Paper Publication to Defendant No.1,2 & 3.

To,

D1. M/s Apex Foundation, No.8, RMV Club Road, RMV II Stage, Annapoorneshwari Nagar, Dollors Colony, Bangalore-560094, **D2.Sri Somendra Choudhary,** S/o Sri Jugal Kishore Choudhary, Trustee: M/s Apex Foundation, No.8, RMV Club Road, RMV II Stage, Annapoorneshwari Nagar, Dollors Colony, Bangalore-560094, **D3.Smt. Vimal Choudhary, W/o Sri Somendra Choudhary,** Trustee: M/s Apex Foundation, No.8, RMV Club Road, RMV II Stage, Annapoorneshwari Nagar, Dollors Colony, Bangalore-560094.

Whereas the Applicant Bank has instituted an application Under Section 19 of The Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 against you and other Defendants for the recovery of sum of **Rs. 39,79,794/-** (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs Seventy Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Four only) together with current and future interest and other reliefs. You are hereby summoned to appear and to file written statement before the Tribunal at **10.30 AM** or at such time immediately thereafter according to the convenience of the Tribunal on **27/04/2022** to answer the claim.

1. You should file your registered address and a memo of appearance when you enter appearance before the Tribunal either in person or by a pleader/ Advocate duly instructed.
2. Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day mentioned herein before, the proceeding will be heard and the application will be determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on this the **07th day of Feb 2022.**

Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL

Jeevan Mangal Building, Second Floor, No.4, Residency Road, Bengaluru-560 025.

Form No.17 [See Rule 53 of II Sch of IT Act]
(See Sec.25 and Sec 29 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act 1993 read with II Schedule to the Income Tax Act 1961)

NOTICE FOR SETTLING A SALE PROCLAMATION.

DCP NO. 10820/2016 IN OA NO. 157/2013

BETWEEN
VIJAYA BANK (NOW BANK OF BARODA)
Gandhi Bazaar Branch,
Bengaluru ...Certificate Holder
AND
M/s. Premier Wood Traders and Others ...Certificate Debtors
Certificate Debtors

(1) M/s. Premier Wood Traders, Rep. by its proprietor: Sri. Basan Gouda, No.98, 9th Cross, 8th Main, SMB Colony, Mathikere, Bengaluru.
(2) Sri.Basan Gouda S/o Shankar Gouda Chennappa Gouda, No.98, 9th Cross, 8th Main, SMB Colony, Mathikere, Bengaluru.
(3) Smt. Smitha W/o Basan Gouda, No.98, 9th Cross, 8th Main, SMB Colony, Mathikere, Bengaluru.

WHEREAS, in Execution of Certificate No. **10820/2016 IN OA NO. 157/2013** drawn by the Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal, Bangalore, the under signed has ordered the sale of the under mentioned properties.

You are hereby informed that the 15th day from the date of service of this notice has been fixed for drawing up the proclamation of sale and settling the terms thereof. You are requested to bring to the notice of the undersigned any encumbrances, charges, claims or liabilities attaching to the said properties or any portion thereof.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

Item No. 1 : All that piece and parcel of Agricultural Property bearing Sy.No. 44/4, New No. 44/6, situated at Kempalinganahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore District, measuring 0-18 guntas, bounded on the : East by : Rajanna's Land, West by : Rajanna's Land, North by : Narayanappa's Land, South by : Thimmaiah's Land.

Item No.2 : All that piece and parcel of Agricultural Land comprised in Sy.No. 14/13, situated at Geddalahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore District, measuring 0-10 ½ guntas including 0-0½ of karab land, bounded on: East by : Sanaulla Rehman's Land, West by : Krishnamurthy's Land, North by : Sanaulla Rehaman's Land, South by : Remaining Portion of the same land.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on **01st March 2021**.

Sd/- (DEEPAINDUVANI.S)
RECOVERY OFFICER-2,
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I

IN THE HON'BLE 3RD DISTRICT CONSUMER DISPUTES REDRESSAL COMMISSION AT BANGALORE

Complaint No. 383/2021

BETWEEN: Mr. Venu Madhav Kura, S/o. Dasharatham Kura, Aged about 43 years, Residing at: Plot No. 86, Skanda Avani, Haddosiddapura, Off Sarjapur, Carmelaram P.O. Bangalore-560035. Phone No: 8105594368
Email: kuravenumadhav@gmail.com ...Complainant

-VERSUS-

M/s. Buildness Infra & Tech Private Ltd. Represented By its Managing Director, Mr. Vivek Prabhakar, Having Registered office at: No. 1634, 22nd Cross, 26th Main, 2nd Sector, HSR Layout (behind Andhra Bank), Bangalore-560102.
Also at: #355/1 (3rd Floor), 14th B Cross, 6th Main, HSR Layout, Sector-5, Bangalore-560102.
Phone: 9845225369 / 9148787672
E-mail: vivek@buildness.com ...Respondent

SUMMON TO DEFENDANT No.1
UNDER ORDER 5 RULE 20 (1A OF CPC)

Whereas the complainant i.e., **Mr. Venu Madhav Kura** filed a **Complaint No. 383/2021** seeking direct the Respondent to pay total loss amounting Rs. 20,81,882/-(Rupees Twenty Lakhs Eighty One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Two Only). This case pending before the Hon'ble 3rd District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission at Bangalore. The said matter is called upon to appear in the mentioned court **on 05th May 2022 At 11:00 AM** either personally or through your counsel. Take Notice of the same, failing to which the suit will be disposed of ex-parte.

Given Under my hand and seal of this tribunal of 23rd day of March 2022.

By the Order of the Court,
Asst. Registrar - Cum. Assistant Administrator Officer, Bengaluru Urban 3rd Addl. District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, 1st Floor, BMTC, 'B Block', TTMC, shantinagar, Bengaluru-560027.

PUBLIC NOTICE

GENERAL PUBLIC are hereby notified that, my client propose to purchase the schedule property from **Mr. Shankarappa** and others who claim to be the absolute owners of the schedule property and claim to have clear marketable title over the schedule property.

Therefore, if any person/s asserting/ claiming any interest whatsoever over the schedule property and/or opposing the sale of the aforesaid schedule property to my clients may send their objections with supporting documents to the undersigned **WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS** from the date of this publication to evaluate the same. Any objections received thereafter will not be considered and my clients will proceed to complete the sale as if there are no objections.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the agricultural Dry land bearing Sy. No. 70/1 measuring 2 acres 31 guntas out of 3 acres 11 guntas, situated at Angatta village, Nandi Hobli, Chikkaballapura Taluk.

Prakash T. Hebbar,
Advocate
No. SF-17, 2nd Floor,
Hameed Shah Complex,
Cubbonpet Main Road,
Bengaluru–560 002.
Date: 06-04-2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Mr. PRAKASH REDDY. K.**, is intending to purchase the Schedule Property from one **Mr. SHAREEF.P.K.** Any person claiming any right inrespect of the Schedule Property may claim or file objection with all supportive documents, with the undersigned ***within 7 days*** from the date of publication, failing which my client will proceed with the purchase of Schedule Property and any claim / objection made thereafter shall not be binding on my client.

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of **land measuring 20 Guntas of land in Survey Number 335/2, situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk** together with all rights appurtenance whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the :-

East by: Budamsabi & Narayanappa's Land
West by: Remaining Land in Sy. No. 335/2,
North by: Narayanappa and Beeda Muniswamy's Land,
South by: Adikappa Alias Chinnayya's Land

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of **land measuring 7 ¼ Guntas of land in Survey Number 335/2, out of Schedule "A" property situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk** together with all rights appurtenance whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the :-

East by: Common Road formed in Schedule "A" Property in 5 ½ guntas of land
West by: Remaining Land in Sy. No.335/2;
North by: Narayanappa and Beeda Muniswamy's Land;
South by: 71/4 guntas of land out of Schedule "A" property sold to Mr.Thachiledath Ekkoden Abdulla;

Sd/-

K.RAMA MOHAN, ***Advocate,***
No.112/A, 5th Cross, 7th Main, Srinivasanagar, BSK I Stage, BANGALORE-560 050
Place: Bangalore Date: 06.04.2022

UNION BANK OF INDIA

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(A Government of India Undertaking)
PEENYA BRANCH
No.488/B, 14th Cross, VITC Bhavan, 4th Phase, Peenya, Bangalore-560058.
Ph: 080-28366546, 28366548,
E-mail : cb0763@unionbankofindia.com

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 15 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provison to rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India** (secured Creditor) will be sold on **" As is where is", " As is what is " and " whatever there is basis "** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to **Union Bank of India** from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

1. Name and address of the Secured Creditor : Union Bank of India, PEENYA BRANCH No.488/B, 14th Cross, VITC Bhavan, 4th Phase, Peenya, Bangalore-560058.

1. Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: 1.Mr. Mahesh L (Since Deceased) Represented by Legal heir Mrs. Devaki W/o Late Mahesh L, Minor Children's represented by Minor Guardian Mrs. Devaki W/o Late Mahesh L, No.1760, 4th Cross, 3rd Block, HRBR Layout, Hennur Main Road, Bangalore-560084. **Guarantor : 2.Mr. Harish Kumar** S/o Mr. Lakshmi Narayana, No.25, 4th Cross, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003. **3. Mrs. Rathnamma** W/o Mr. Lakshmi Narayana, No.25, 4th Cross, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003.

Amount due: (1) WCTLN 560716000017933 - Rs. 4,00,15,490.00, (2) CSLPS 565141000040157 - Rs. 1,76,12,107.69, (3) TL005 560726000030108 - Rs. 4,39,767.38, Total : Rs.5,80,67,365.07, (Rupees Five Crores Eighty Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand Three Hundred Sixty five and Seven Paise Only) as on **31.03.2022** and further interest from **01.04.2022** to till date of realization and all other expenses including legal are also to be considered.

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: ITEM No.1 : All that piece and parcel of a portion of the Commercial Property bearing Old Survey No.43, New Survey No.43/2, of Hanumanthapura Village, Bangalore Taluk, then Corporation Municipal No.230, thereafter Corporation Municipal No.174, Subedar Chatram Road, Bangalore City, Now corporation Municipal No.174/2, Nataka Rathana Gubbi Veeranna Road, Corporation Ward No.27, P I D No.27-13-174/2, Bangalore, (being Commercial Property), measuring on the East: 141'(One Hundred and Forty One Feet), On the West: 145' (One Hundred and Forty Five Feet), On the North : 40'(Forty Feet) and on the South: 13'(Thirteen Feet) and bounded as follows. East by: 13 feet Road, West by: Portion of the property bearing Old Survey No.43, New Survey No.43/2, belonging to Sri N Balakrishnaiah, North by: Subedar Chatram Road, South by: Property comprised in old Survey No.43, New Survey No.43/2, belonging to Sri M O Parthasarathy.

Item No.1 : Reserve Price : Rs.7,65,00,000/-
(Rupees Seven Crore Sixty-Five Lakhs Only)
Item No.1 : EMD : Rs.76,50,000/- (10% of Reserve Price)
(Rupees Seventy Six Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)

ITEM No.2 : Apartment bearing No. G-2 (Municipal No.22/1) measuring 629 sq.fts. 9th Main, Rajamahal Vilas Extension, BBMP Bangalore, on the ground floor of the residential building known as "Palace Orchards Apartments", Sadashivanagar, having a super built up area of 1700 Sq.ft., along with on Car Park, constructed on the Schedule A Property, inclusive of Proportionate share in common areas, passages, lobbies, staircases and other areas of common use with one top covered car parking area in the basement in the building constructed on the land bearing Sy. No. 51/2, 52/2, 53, 54 & exclusive right to use and enjoy private garden area of 540 Sq.ft., situated adjacent to the Schedule Apartment.

Item No.2 : Reserve Price : Rs.3,22,95,250/- (Rupees Three Crore Twenty Two Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Only)
Item No.2 : EMD : Rs.32,29,525/- (10% of Reserve Price)
(Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Twenty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Five Onely)

2. Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: Mrs. Sujatha L, No. 131, Malai Mahadeshwara Nilaya, 1st Floor, 1st Main Vinayaka Layout, Medarahalli, Shettyhalli Main Road, Abbigere, Bangalore – 560090, **Also at** : Govt Polytechnic Institute, Near Govt College, B.H Road, Tumkur - 572103, **Guarantor: Mr. S. Ramachandra,** No. 131, Malai Mahadeshwara Nilaya, 1st Floor, 1st Main Vinayaka Layout, Medarahalli, Shettyhalli Main Road, Abbigere, Bangalore - 560090.

Amount due: Rs. 28,72,131.61/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand One Hundred Thirty One and Sixty One Paise Only) (excluding legal and other charges)

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: All that piece and parcel of the property consisting of property bearing Site No. 806, 9th Block, Anjanapura Further Extension Layout, Lalbahadur Shastri Nagar, Bengaluru -560 062 belongs to Mrs. L. Sujatha, On the North : Site No. 807, On the South : Site No. 805, On the East : Site No. 820 & 821, On the West : Road .

Reserve Price : Rs. 88,35,000/-
(Rupees Eighty Eight Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand Only)
EMD : Rs.8,83,500/-
(Rupees Eight lakhs Eighty Three Thousand Five Hundred Only)

Date and time of E-Auction: 29.04.2022 from 11 AM to 2 P.M.
(with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
Last date for submission of EMD : On or before the commencement of e auction.
E-auction website: www.mstcecommerce.com

For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **(1) https://www.ibapi.in, www.unionbankofindia.co.in**
The online E-auction will be held through website: **www.mstcecommerce.com**
For E-auction Related queries Please contact : 9535988812

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date: 06.04.2022 **Union Bank of India.**

RELIANCE HOME FINANCE LIMITED

Branch Office: Reliance Home Finance Limited NO 39,FFK TOWER, 30TH CROSS,TILAK NAGAR,JAYANAGAR,BANGALORE 5600413
Registered Office: - Reliance Home Finance Limited, Ruby Tower,11th Floor, North West Wing,Plot No.29,J.K.Sawant Marg,Dadar,Mumbai-400028

POSSESSION NOTICE (As per Rule 8(2) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Reliance Home Finance Ltd.** under the Securitization, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued Demand Notices upon the Borrowers/Co-borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/Co-borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/Co-borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates.

The Borrower/Co-borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Reliance Home Finance Ltd.**

1. Name of Borrower/Co-borrower: 1) SURESH ANAND MANE, Having Address At Anand Tea Stall 1st Cross Sadashiv Nagar Karnataka-590001 **2) SUNITA MANE,** Having Address At Flat No 1 First Floor Rao Complex Plot No 8 A Rs No 1369/1/B Cts No 4861/76, Jadhav Nagar, Belgaum Karnataka-590001.

Date of Demand Notices/ Publication	Date of Possession	Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)
28.06.2021	05.04.2022	**RS.6,05,804/-** (Rupees Six Lakh Five Thousand Eight Hundred And Four Only) As On 21st June 2021

Description Of Property: All The Piece And Parcel Of The Residential Property Situated At Flat No 1 First Floor Rao Complex Plot No 8 A Rs No 1369/1/B Cts No 4861/76 Jadhav Nagar Belgaum Karnataka-590001

Dated: 06.04.2022 **Mr.Ramesh Ramu**
Place: BANGALORE **Authorised Officer**
Reliance Home Finance Ltd.

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SALE NOTICE

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor), the constructive whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of The Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 16/05/2022, for recovery of Rs.56,59,171.00 (Rupees Fifty Six Lakh Fifty Nine Thousand One Hundred Seventy One Only) due to the The Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor) as on the aforesaid date of sale from (1) Mr.Lakshmi Narayana, (Borrower) S/o. Sri. Kodanda Ram (2) Mrs.Nethravathi (co-obligant) W/o.Mr.Lakshmi Narayana both are residing at Flat No.103, 1st Floor, " Florish Sujay Apartment", 1st Main 3rd Cross,5th Stage, RR Nagar, BEML Layout, Bangalore 560098. The reserve price will be Rs.27,00,000/- and the earnest money deposit will be Rs.Rs.2,70,000/-

Description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, if any: All the piece and parcel of Flat No.308 (East Facing) located on Third Floor of the building known as ' J.C.HEIGHTS' measuring 1000 sq.ft of super built up area along with the undivided share of 242 sq.ft on the land measuring 07 Guntas out of 22 Guntas in sy No.169/5, land measuring 02 Guntas out of 10 Guntas in Sy. No.169/6 and, land measuring 03 Guntas out of 14 Guntas in sy.No.168/5, totally measuring 12 Guntas out of 48 Guntas situated at Kodigehalli Village,Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North, presently coming under BBMP ward N0.09 of Vidyaranyapura and has assigned New BBMP No.61/169/5/169/6/168/5 measuring East to West 85.98 feet and North to South 152 feet, in all 13068 sq.ft and bounded on East by: Road, West by: Private Property, North by: K. Ganesh Property and South by : K. Narayana's Property with one exclusive covered car parking space in Stilt Floor bearing Slot No.308 together with proportionate share in common areas lobbies, lifts, corridor, staircase and flat is bounded on East by: Corridor, West by: Private property, North by: Flat No.309 and South by: Flat No.307. Encumbrance if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the website of The Federal Bank Ltd i.e. **https://www.federalbank.co.in/web/guest/tender-notices**

Date : 05.04.2022 **Sd/- (Authorised officer under SARFAESI Act)**
Place : Bengaluru **For the Federal Bank Ltd,**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby notified that, my client **1. Mr. B. Ramesh**, aged about 35 years, S/o Mr. K. Bhaskaran & **2. Mrs. Minu Priya .M** W/o Mr. B Ramesh, aged about 32 years, both are R/at No. 24, 7th Main, 7th Cross, Raghavendra Nagar, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore-560016 had intend to purchase the below mentioned Schedule property from its lawful owners. **(1). Sri. JOHN EAPEN** S/o Late Avikot Varghese John & **(2) SMT. SAJO SUSAN EAPEN** W/o, Sri John Eapen Both are R/at Avikot thekethel, Kottarakara, Kollam Dist, Kerala. Presently at: Bangalore.

Any person or persons, Bank, financial institutions etc, having any valid right, title interest or any claim over the Schedule Property or any portions of it in any manner may with documentary evidence lodge their objections/ claim within a day from the date of this notice with the undersigned, if no valid objections are received within the stipulated date, our client shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regard to the Schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property of residential Site together with building bearing House List B Khatha No- 129/1-25, BBMP Application No. 1300072336, & Receipt No. 21222972639., House in site No. 25, situated at Bileshivale, Athina Township III Stage, Bidarahalli Hobli, (formerly Bangalore South Taluk) Bangalore East Taluk, Measuring East to West: 60 Fts, North to South: 40 Fts, in all 2400 Sq. Fts, (consisting of one square house) entire property fenced with fully cement blocked compound wall and bounded on **East:** House Site No. 34, **West:** Road, **North:** House Site No.26, **South:** House Site No.24 Consisting of one square house , constructed with mud and brick wall , Sheet Roof And Jungle wood Door, know comes under the BBMP limits.

M/s. CHAMPS ASSOCIATES
ADVOCATES & SOLICITORS
#11, G-6, V.M.C. Complex,10th Cross, Cubbonpet, Bangalore-02. M: 9663375969
Date: 06-04-2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public at large are hereby notified that my **clients Smt. NAGAVENI,** Aged about 63 Years, W/o. Sri. Shivashankar H.C. Residing at No.3, 9th 'K' Main, R.P.C. Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru - 560 040 and **Smt. VEENA,** Aged about 61 Years, W/o. Sri. Nagarajubab S. Residing at No. 1/2-1, 2nd Cross, Hosahalli, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru - 560 040, have lost the original Registered Sale Deed dated : 09-05-1968 bearing document No.640/69 of Book-I, Volume-38, at pages 245 to 249, Registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Rayakotta and Gift Settlement Deed Dated : 22-01-2010 bearing Document No.125/2010, executed by Smt. Bhagyamma in respect of below mentioned Schedule Properties. Any person tracing the said documents / in possession of the document is requested to handover to the same to the undersigned. The public are also cautioned that the above said document shall not be used to deal in any manner whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Properties and if any such action is done, the same shall not be binding on my client. A police complaint also has been lodged with regard to the loss of the said document.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No.233/1, measuring 0.21 Cents Wet Land, Sy.No.233/2, measuring 1.66 Cents Dry Land, Sy.No.233/5, measuring 3.74 Cents Dry Land, Sy.No.307/2B, measuring 0.34 Cents Dry Land, totally measuring 5.95 cents, all the Lands are situated at Udedurgam Village, Denkankotte Taluk, Krishnagiri District and bounded on :-

East by : Sy.No.330/2 Land belongs to P.C. Krishna Reddy and brothers, West by : Mariyappa Land, North by : Pedda Papanna Land, South by : P.C. Krishna Reddy brother's Land.

Within 7 days please inform to the above said address.

Mohankumar K.T., Advocate
No.1051, 20th Main, 53rd Cross, 5th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560 010.
Mob No. 9845172742

IN THE PRINCIPAL CITY CIVIL COURT (MAYO HALL) AT BENGALURU

O.S. No. 26119/2020

Between:
Mr. K. SHYAMARAJU
Aged about 74 years
S/o Late Sri K. Ramaraju
150/B, 10th Main Road, RMV Extension, Bengaluru 560080 ...Plaintiff
AND:
Mr. SEERANNA @ SEERAPPA and Others ...Defendants

SUMMOUNS TO DEFENDANT NO. 9 to 12

9. **Mrs. RATHNAMMA**
 Aged about 62 years. D/o Mr. Seerappa
 No.9 to 12 are Residents of No.314, 9th 'A' Cross, Jakkur (Post), Bengaluru 560 065.
10. **Ms. SNEHA**
 Aged about 28 years. D/o Mr. Byregowda
 No.9 to 12 are Residents of No.314, 9th 'A' Cross, Jakkur (Post), Bengaluru 560 065.
11. **Mr. RAHUL**
 Aged about 25 years. S/o Mr. Byre Gowda
 No.9 to 12 are Residents of No.314, 9th 'A' Cross, Jakkur (Post), Bengaluru 560 065.
12. **Mr. SUHAS**
 Aged about 20 years. S/o Mr. Raju
 No.9 to 12 are Residents of No.314, 9th 'A' Cross, Jakkur (Post), Bengaluru 560 065.

NOTICE

Whereas, the above named Plaintiff has filed this Suit to Declare that the Plaintiff is the absolute owner of the Suit Schedule Property having purchased the same vide sale deed dated 17.01.2020 from the Defendant No.1 to 3; And consequently Declare that the sale deed dated 31.03.2016 entered between the Defendant No.1 to 18 and Defendant No. 20 pertaining to the Suit Schedule Property is null and void and not binding on the Plaintiff and issue an order of Permanent injunction by restraining the Defendants from interfering with the peaceful possession of the Suit Schedule Property of the Plaintiff and also issue an order of Permanent injunction by restraining the Defendants from alienating, creating third party interest, encumbering, creating lien or mortgage etc., over the Suit Schedule Property. You are hereby warned to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or by advocate duly instructed on this 23rd day of May 2022 at 10 A.M. to show cause against the Suit, failing which the above Case will be heard and decided ex-parte.

Given under my hand & the seal of this Court on this day 04/04/2022.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Land measuring 11 Guntas in Survey No.90/1 of Jakkur Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru City and bounded on;
East by : Portion of the Land in Sy.No.90/2; West by : Road;
North by : Halla / Dhongara & South by : Portion of same Sy No. 90/1.

Advocate Name & Address
M/s. Shetty and Hegde Associates
Advocates
No.27/9, Sankey Road,
Vasanth Nagar, Opp: Golf Link Apartments
Bangalore 560 052.

By Order of the Court
Deputy Registrars
City Civil Court
Mayo Hall Unit, Bengaluru

IN THE COURT OF THE XXIXth ACMM AT MAYOHALL BENGALURU CITY, BENGALURU

C.Mis. No. 50258 / 2021

BETWEEN: HELEN MABEL R W/o Ronald Regan K., Aged about 34 years, R/at No 43, 1st Cross, Ground Floor, Lakkasandra, Adugodi, Bangalore South, Bangalore - 560 030. **...PETITIONER**

AND : The Medical Officer of Health Birth and Deaths Registration Centre, Shanthinagara Range, Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore - 560 027. **...RESPONDENT**

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Whereas the petitioner above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble court under section 13(3) of Registration of Birth and Deaths Act 1969 for order directing the respondent authority to get enter the date of Petitioner's husband by Name **RONALD REGAN.K, Son of Kanicaka Swamy, was died on 02/03/2020** at Bangalore. The Hon'ble court has fixed **on 30.04.2022** for hearing of the petition and that if any person/s desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble court in person or by pleader duly instructed at 11.00 a.m, failing which the said application will be heard and determined as exparte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this the 23.03.2022.

By Order of the Court, Sheristedar, XXIX A.C.M.M. Court, Bengaluru
Advocate for Petitioner : **V.P. Shanmugam and Smt. S. Manjuladevi**, Advocates.
No. 21/1, 1st Cross, Lakkasandra, Bengaluru - 560 030.

IN THE COURT OF CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU

P & S. C. No. 214/2022

BETWEEN: 1. GROUP CAPTAIN P.K. RAGHAVAN, aged 63 years, S/o Late Sri.P.K. Srinivasan, R/at #A-106, Hoysala Commanders Retreat, 1524, 6th Cross End, Bhadrappa Layout, Kodigehalli, Bengaluru North, Sahakaranagar P.O., Bengaluru-560092. **2. COLONEL P. K.VASUDEVAN,** aged 62 years, S/o Late Sri. P.K. Srinivasan, R/at House No.152, Plot No.39, Maveeran Street, Vivekananda Nagar, Maraimalainagar, Chengalpattu, Kancheepuram, Tamil Nadu- 603209. **3. SRI.P.K. SRIDHAR** Aged 56 years, S/o Late Sri.P.K. Srinivasan, R/at No.50, Mississauga Valley Boulevard, Unit 720, Mississauga, Ontario, L5A 3S2, Canada. .... **PETITIONERS** [Petitioner Nos.2 and 3 duly represented by Gp Capt. P.K. Raghavan, the Petitioner No.1 as their GPA holder.]

AND: NIL .... RESPONDENTS

DRAFT PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the above named have made a petition to this Hon'ble Court under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925 for grant of Succession Certificate in favour of the Petitioner No.1 with respect to the Schedule mentioned hereunder. The below mentioned Schedule was held by Late Sri. P.K. Srinivasan, i.e., the father of the Petitioners herein who died intestate on 04.10.2020.

All interested parties are hereby called upon to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or through a pleader duly instructed on **27-05-2022** at 11:00 A.M. to show cause against the petitioners herein, failing which the appearance will be heard and declared as ex-parte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES (MOVABLES)

Sl.No.	Company Name	Mutual Fund bearing Number	Current Value as on 06-02-2022 (in Rs.)
1.	Aditya Birla Sun Life Focused Equity Fund-Gr	INF209K01462	2,86,054.81
2.	HSBC large Cap Equity Fund- Gr	INF336L01016	2,61,828.04
3.	Invesco India Largecap Fund- Gr	INF205K01304	51,758.28
4.	L&T Hybrid Equity Fund- Gr	INF917K01LBO	12,80,243.34
5.	L & T Tax Advantage- GR	INF677K01064	9,92,354.93
6.	SBI Equity Hybrid Fund- G	INF200K01107	14,20,586.19
7.	Sundaram Equity Hybrid Fund- Gr	INF903J01744	2,98,274.08
8.	**TOTAL**		**45,91,099.67**

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, on 26th day of March 2022.
By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Address for service: **Sri Anirudh .K.H** and **Smt. Brinda .A.S**, Advocates
Chambers at: #162, 1st main, 1st Cross, Arekere Mico Layout, Bannerughatta Road, Bengaluru-560076.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1, BENGALURU

Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Financial Services,
Jeevan Mangal Building, Second Floor, No.4 Residency Road, Bangalore 560 025

Form No.16 [See Regulation 34(3)]

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE RECOVERY OFFICER DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1, BENGALURU

WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

(See Sections 25 to 28 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks & Other Financial institutions Act 1993 r/w Rule 4 and 31 of the II Schedule to the Income Tax-Act, 1961)

DCP NO. 10820/2016 IN OA NO. 157/2013

BETWEEN
VIJAYA BANK (NOW BANK OF BARODA)
Gandhi Bazaar Branch,
Bengaluru ...Certificate Holder
AND
M/s. Premier Wood Traders and Others ...Certificate Debtors
Certificate Debtors

(1) M/s. Premier Wood Traders, Rep. by its proprietor: Sri. Basan Gouda, No.98, 9th Cross, 8th Main, SMB Colony, Mathikere, Bengaluru.
(2) Sri.Basan Gouda S/o Shankar Gouda Chennappa Gouda, No.98, 9th Cross, 8th Main, SMB Colony, Mathikere, Bengaluru.
(3) Smt. Smitha W/o Basan Gouda, No.98, 9th Cross, 8th Main, SMB Colony, Mathikere, Bengaluru.

To,
The Branch In-Charge, Vijaya Bank (Now Bank of Baroda) Gandhi Bazaar Branch, Bengaluru.

Whereas the above named Certificate Debtors were ordered by the Recovery Certificate of this Tribunal in **RC No. 10820/2016 IN OA NO. 157/2013** to pay to the Applicant certificate holder Bank is entitled to recover a sum of **Rs.48,98,385.92** together with costs, expenses and future interest **@ 15.25% p.a.** compounded with monthly rests from the date of filing of OA i.e. **20/01/2012** till the date of realisation from the Certificate Debtors and the Certificate Debtors have failed to pay the said amount.

This is to command you to attach the immovable property of the said Certificate Debtors as set forth in the Schedule hereunto annexed and unless they shall pay to you the above said sum and the costs of this attachment, to hold the same until further orders from the Recovery Officer.

You are further commanded to return the Warrant on or before **25th March 2021** with an endorsement certifying the day on which and the manner in which it has been executed or why it has not been executed.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

Item No. 1 : All that piece and parcel of Agricultural Property bearing Sy.No. 44/4, New No. 44/6, situated at Kempalinganahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore District, measuring 0-18 guntas, bounded on the : East by : Rajanna's Land, West by : Rajanna's Land, North by : Narayanappa's Land, South by : Thimmaiah's Land.

Item No.2 : All that piece and parcel of Agricultural Land comprised in Sy.No. 14/13, situated at Geddalahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore District, measuring 0-10 ½ guntas including 0-0½ of karab land, bounded on: East by : Sanaulla Rehman's Land, West by : Krishnamurthy's Land, North by : Sanaulla Rehaman's Land, South by : Remaining Portion of the same land.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on **01st March 2021.**

Sd/- (DEEPAINDUVANI.S)
RECOVERY OFFICER-2,
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I

THE BHARAT CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Kengeri Branch, Bangalore No.40, S.L.N Complex, B M Road, Kengeri Town, Bangalore-560060. (ph. 080-28482256) E-Mail: keng@bcbbank.co

TENDER – CUM – AUCTION SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, **1. Mr. Gurulingaiah P** No.1404/1-12 Fort, Matta Street, Channapatna, Ramanagara District Ramanagar-562159. having failed to repay the debt in respect of borrowing from The Bharath Co-Op Bank Ltd., Kengeri Branch Bangalore. The total amount due and payable by them jointly and severally as per the agreed terms and conditions is **Rs.1,81,21,137/-** (Rupees One Crore Eighty One Lakhs Twenty One Thousand One Hundred Thirty Seven Only) as on **11.10.2021,** along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorised Officer has taken possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Description of the Property

PROPERTY NO.1: (Belongs to Sri. Gurulingaiah. P): All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Municipal No.2559, Municipal No.1404, 1404-1-2, Masjid Street, For 'A' Division, Channapattana Town, Ramanagara District, and measuring East to West 13.41 meters and North to South 9.60 Meters consisting of Ground, 1 and 2 Floor. and Bounded By: East: Remaining Property of Vendor, West: Property of Venkataramu, North: House of Jettiger, South: Municipal Road.

Date & Time of Opening Tender & Place of Auction	Reserve Price	EMD Amount
27/04/2022 at 11.30 AM at Property No.1	Rs. 94,28,600/-	Rs. 9,42,860/-

PROPERTY NO.2: (Belongs to Sri. Gurulingaiah. P): All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.100, Municipal Katha No.3-2-518-100, Old No.1914/42, Assessment No.2721/42, 2nd Cross, Block-2(Maralu Hola), Ward No.3, Channapattana Town, Rmanagara District, and measuring East to West 9.15 meters and North to South 12.20 Meters consisting of Ground and 1 Floor. and Bounded By: East: Property No.3-2-518-98, West: Property No.3-2-518-102, North: Property No.3-2-517-57B, South: Road

Date & Time of Opening Tender & Place of Auction	Reserve Price	EMD Amount
27/04/2022 at 11.30 AM at Property No.1	Rs. 47,59,100/-	Rs. 4,75,910/-

PROPERTY NO.3: (Belongs to Smt. Shivamma) SCHEDULE-1: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.18/35, E-Katha No.152900103000500776, Mangalavarapet, (G), Thittamaranahalli Grama, Channapattana Taluk, Ramangara District, and measuring East to West 9.144 meters and North to South 12.192 meters. and Bounded By: East: Site No.34, West: Site No.36, North: Road, South: Property of Thammannagowda.

PROPERTY NO.4: (Belongs to Smt. Shivamma) SCHEDULE-2: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.18/36, E-Katha No.152900103000500777, Mangalavarapet (G), Thittamaranahalli Grama(P), Channapattana Taluk, Ramangara District, and measuring East to West 9.144 meters and North to South 12.192 meters. and Bounded By: East: Site No.35, West: Site No.37, North: Road, South: Property of Thammannagowda.

PROPERTY NO.5: (Belongs to Smt. Shivamma) SCHEDULE-3: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.18/37, E-Katha No.152900103000500778, Mangalavarapet (G), Thittamaranahalli Grama(P), Channapattana Taluk, Ramangara District, and measuring East to West 9.144 meters and North to South 12.192 meters. and Bounded By: East: Site No.36, West: Site No.38, North: Road, South: Property of Thammannagowda.

Date & Time of Opening Tender & Place of Auction	Reserve Price	EMD Amount
27/04/2022 at 11.30 AM at Property No.1	Rs. 37,80,000/-	Rs. 3,78,000/-

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: - (1) The Tender form can be collected from **The Bharath Co-Op Bank Ltd., Kengeri Branch, Bangalore No.40, S.L.N Complex, B M Road, Kengeri Town, Bangalore-560060. (ph. 080-28482256)** on all working days during office hours. (2) The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of **The Bharath Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bangalore- payable at Bangalore.** The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice. (3) Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submited at **The Bharath Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bangalore** latest by **26/04/2022 before 4.00 P M.** Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. (4) The property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price. (5) In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. (6) The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. (7) The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorised Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at **11.30 AM on 27/04/2022. (8)** After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorised Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. (9) The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. (10) The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. (11) The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. (12) The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. (13)The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between **10.00 AM and -5.00PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. (14) The property is put for sale on **" AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and " AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".** The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property. (15) Bidders can bid for all or any one of the lots by submitting their EMD amount for the individual property.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the **Authorised Officer, Kengeri Branch, Bangalore** No.40, S.L.N Complex, B M Road, Kengeri Town, Bangalore-560060. **(ph. 080-28482256) E-Mail: keng@bcbbank.co**

Date: 06.04.2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Bharath Co-Op Bank Ltd**

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರಕಾರ

ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರ ಕಛೇರಿ
ಪಂಚಾಯತ ರಾಜ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರಿಂಗ ವಿಭಾಗ, ರಾಯಚೂರು

ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ – 01

ಸಂ.:ಕಾನಿಅ/ಪಂರಾಇಂಪ/ರಾ/ಡಿ.ಎಂ/ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ/2022-23/01 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 06.04.2022

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಮಾನ್ಯ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ, ಪಂಚಾಯತ ರಾಜ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರಿಂಗ ವಿಭಾಗ, ರಾಯಚೂರು ಇವರು KG-2 (Standard Bid Document) ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗೊಳಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ಇ-ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಕುರಿತು ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ ಇವರಿಂದ ನೊಂದಾಯಿಸಿದ ಅರ್ಹ ಸರಬರಾಜುದಾರರಿಂದ 2021-22ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಭಾರತ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯದ ಅಮೃತ ಮಹೋತ್ಸವದ ಸವಿನೆನಪಿಗಾಗಿ ಅಮೃತ ಶಾಲಾ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯ ಯೋಜನೆ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿವಿಧ ಶಾಲೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಮಗ್ರ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯ ಒದಗಿಸಲು ಉಪಕರಣ ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಮಗ್ರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮಾಡಲು ಐಟಂವಾರು ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

1] **E-Payment/NEFT** ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ **08.04.2022** ರಿಂದ
2] ಶೆಡ್ಯೂಲಗಳನ್ನು **Online** ನಲ್ಲಿ ಬಿಡುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ 08.04.2022**
3] ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆ/ವಿವರಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ 20.04.2022** ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4:30 ಗಂಟೆ ವರೆಗೆ
4] ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ **ದಿನಾಂಕ 22.04.2022** ಸಂಜೆ 4:30 ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ
5] ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ 25.04.2022** ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 5:00 ಗಂಟೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ
6] ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ 28.04.2022** ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11:00 ಗಂಟೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ

ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ವಿವರ, ಷರತ್ತು ಹಾಗೂ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ ಹಾಗೂ ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/-
ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು,
ಪಂ.ರಾ.ಇಂ. ವಿಭಾಗ, ರಾಯಚೂರು.

CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, KOPPAL.

No:CMC/SBM Grant /2021-22 **Date : 31-03-2022**

Tender Notification

Koppal City under Commissioner CMC koppal state Governor behalf of Transparency public storage act 2000 and KW-4, rule, works Karnataka state government e-procurement portal in http://www.eproc.karnataka. gov.in PWD Registers Contractor to Tender invite. Tender form Rate and EMD cost Specified in e-procurement portal

SBM Grant: ಪ್ಯಾಕೇಜ್ ನಂ. **1 (KW-4)DMA/2021-22/OW/WORK_INDENT123510. Name of Work 1.** Construction & Renovation of Public Toilets under SBM Grant in Koppal CMC Limit. **Estimate Cost (In lakh):** 291.77. **EMD Cost (in Rs):** 437655.00. **Class of Eligibal Contractor:** Class-1 & Above

Conditions: 1. Period of tender document downlod in govt e-procurement date from 16-04-2022 evening 4.30 PM. 2. Technical bid open date 18-04-2022 evening 4:30 PM. 3. Similar Nature Of Work done Certificate Subimitted. 4. Tender Conditions and rules office hours technical dept or www.koppalcity.mrc .gov.in downlod the information in website. 5. Work Complition period 9 months (Including Rainig Season). 6. Tender Rejecteing Authority CMC Office. 7. For More information contact to state govt e-procurement portal website (http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in)

Sd/- Asst.Exec. Engineer, CMC Koppal | **Sd/- Municipal Commissioner, CMC Koppal** | **Sd/- President CMC Koppal**

DIPR/Koppal/07/MCA/2022-23

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ **GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA**

ವಿಜಯನಗರ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನಗಳ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ, ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ
VIJAYANAGAR INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, BALLARY

Reg. No:205/1995-96-Recongnized by Medical Council of India, New Delhi vide No:MCI-57(3)/79-Med/1912, Dtd.16-04-1979 Director: 8147796529
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ಸಂ.ವಿಮ್ಸ್/ಸಿ(2)/188/2021-22 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 04.04.2022

ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಆದೇಶ

ದಿನಾಂಕ: 28.03.2022 ರಂದು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿರುವ ವಿಜಯನಗರ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನಗಳ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಸೂಪರ್ ಸ್ಪೆಷಾಲಿಟಿ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯ ಅರವಳಿಕೆಶಾಸ್ತ್ರ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಪ್ರಾಧ್ಯಾಪಕರು, ಸಹ ಪ್ರಾಧ್ಯಾಪಕರು ಮತ್ತು ಸಹಾಯಕ ಪ್ರಾಧ್ಯಾಪಕರು ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳಿಗೆ ನೇರ ನೇಮಕಾತಿ ಮಾಡಲು ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಸದರಿ ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸುವ ರೋಸ್ಟರ್ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತೆ ಓದಿಕೊಳ್ಳತಕ್ಕದ್ದು ಇನ್ನೂಳಿದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯು ಯಥಾತೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಂದುವರಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು **web: https://vims.karnataka.gov.in** ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

Sl No	Designation	No. of Posts	Department	Local Cadre (HK)	No of Posts in the DPC (HK)
01	Professor	01	Anaesthesiology	SC-1	-
02	Associates Professor	02		SC-1, GM-1	-
03	Assistant Professor	04		SC-1, GM-1, ST-1	SC-1

ಸಹಿ/- ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ವಿಮ್ಸ್, ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ.

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
KARNATAKA GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
M.S. BUILDING, BENGALURU.

NO: : E-RD 01 GRC 2022 **Dated: 29.03.2022**

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, upon considering the reports of the Director General of Police, CID Special Units and Economic Offenses, Bangalore and after due investigation of the complaints of depositors it has come to the notice of the Government, that M/s Ishwarya Lakshmi Chits Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru are involved in fraudulent transactions by clandestinely and illegally collecting deposits or money from the general public and thereafter have failed to return the same either after maturity or on demand made by the depositors or complainants with promised interest and other assured benefits and thereby have failed to render the services promised to them.

And whereas, it has further come to the notice of the Government that M/s Ishwarya Lakshmi Chits Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru and people associating with them have been acquiring lands, movable and immovable properties, cash and others from and out of the deposits or money so collected, from the depositors or complainants and thereby deviating from the intended purposes of accepting the deposits or money.

And whereas, the Government has reason to believe that the actions of M/s Ishwarya Lakshmi Chits Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru and people associating with them are acting in and detrimental to the interest of the depositors or complainants whose intention was to defraud the innocent depositors, and it has become necessary to protect the interest of the depositors of the M/s Ishwarya Lakshmi Chits Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru.

And whereas, now the Government after considering the report of the Director General of Police, CID Special Units and Economic Offenses, Bangalore and satisfying itself about the urgent need to protect the interest of the depositors and in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of Section (3) of the Karnataka Protection of interest of Depositors in Financial Establishment Act, 2004 (Karnataka Act 30 of 2005) hereby makes the following order, namely:

"ORDER"

Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of Section (3) of the Karnataka Protection of interest of Depositors in Financial Establishment Act, 2004 (Karnataka Act 30 of 2005), the Government under the circumstances stated above having satisfied that in order to protect the interest of depositors it is necessary to attach the movable and immovable properties believed to belong M/s Ishwarya Lakshmi Chits Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru.

Therefore, the Government hereby attaches movable and immovable properties as specified in the Annexure-1 & 2 to this order believed to have been acquired by the M/s Ishwarya Lakshmi Chits Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru. either in its own name or in the name of any other person from and out of the deposits collected by the M/s Ishwarya Lakshmi Chits Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru. and where it transpires that such money or such other properties of the said financial establishment, or the personal assets of the promoters, partners, directors, managers or members or any other person of the said financial establishment is not sufficient for the repayment of the deposits or interest or such other assured benefits to the depositors.

Note: All the aforesaid movable and Immovable properties from the date of publication of this order in the Official Gazette, shall forthwith vest with the Competent Authority, who has been appointed by the Government, pending further orders from the Special Court.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka
Sd/-
(Mallikarjuna Ramachandrappa)
Under Secretary to Government
Revenue Department (Special Cell)

Annexure-1

ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ	ಸ್ಥಿತಿನ ವಿವರ (ಚೆಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ ಒಳಗೊಂಡಂತೆ)	ದಾಖಲೆಗಳ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಸ್ಥಿತಿನ ಮಾಲೀಕ	ದಾಖಲಾತಿ ವಿವರ	ಖರೀದಿ ದರ (ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ದರ(ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಪರಾ
1	ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ತಾ: ಯಶವಂತಪುರ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಬಿ.ಬಿ.ಎಂ.ಪಿ ವಾರ್ಡ್ ನಂ.130 ಉಲ್ಲಾಳ ಗ್ರಾಮ ಅಸೆಸ್ ಮೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.201/2 ಸೈಟ್ ನಂ.35 ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ: 30X40= 1200 Sq.ft. ಚೆಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ: ಪೂ: ನಂ. 36 ನಿವೇಶನ ಪ: ನಂ.34 ನಿವೇಶನ ಉ: ರಸ್ತೆ ದ: ನಂ.14 ನಿವೇಶನ	ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಗಂಗಾಬಿಕೆ ಮತ್ತು ಪಟೇಲ್ ಆನಂದ್	ಕ್ರಯ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 9682/15-16 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 23.03.2016 ಉಪನೋಂಧಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ, ನಾಗರಭಾವಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.	24,00,000/-	–	–
2	ಸೈಟ್ ನಂ.804/34, 35ನೇ ವಾರ್ಡ್ ಅವರಗೆರೆ ಬಡಾವಣೆ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ: 9.14X15.24 = 139.29 Sq.mts.(2 sites)	ಪಟೇಲ್ ಆನಂದ್	ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಮಹಾನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಸಿ.ಐ.ಡಿ ವಿಶೇಷ ಘಟಕಗಳು. ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಅಪರಾದಗಳು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ಇವರು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುವ ತನಿಖಾ ವರದಿಯ ಆಧಾರಿತ.	33,00,000/-	–	–
3	ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ತಾ: ಸೂಲಿಗೆರೆ ಗ್ರಾಮಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಕೆಂಚನಪುರ ಗ್ರಾಮ ಸ.ನಂ. 48/3ರ ಸೈಟ್ ನಂ. 6ರ 2638 ಚ.ಅಡಿ. (ಪ್ರಜಾ ವಾಹಿನಿ ಗೃಹ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಸಂಘ) ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ: 2638 Sq.ft. ಚೆಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ: ಪೂ: ಸೈಟ್ ನಂ. 5 ಪ: ಸೈಟ್ ನಂ. 10,9,7 ಉ: ಸ.ನಂ.48/2 ದ: ನಂ. ರಸ್ತೆ	ಪಟೇಲ್ ಆನಂದ್	ಕ್ರಯ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: BKI 6030/2019-20 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 07.03.2020 ಉಪನೋಂಧಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ, ಜಯನಗರ, ಬಿ.ಟಿ.ಎಂ ಲೇಔಟ್.	31,64,400/-	–	–
4	ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ದೇವನಹಳ್ಳಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಕುಂದನ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಲಿಂಗದೇವನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮ, ಸರ್ವೇ ನಂ.65/2 ರಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಂಗಡಿಸಿರುವ ಸೈಟ್ ನಂ.83, ಖಾತಾ ನಂ.150302005011200084/9/83 ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ: East to West: 15.24.5 mts. North to South: 23.13 mts. 352.54sq.mts i.e 3795 sq.ft. ಚೆಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ ಪೂ: ಸೈಟ್ ನಂ. 84 ಪ: ಸೈಟ್ ನಂ. 82 ಉ: 12 ಮೀ ರಸ್ತೆ ದ: 10 ಅಡಿ pathway	ಪಟೇಲ್ ಆನಂದ್	BKI 5164/16-17 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 27-08-2016, ಉಪನೋಂಧಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ, ದೇವನಹಳ್ಳಿ ತಾ:	25,00,000/-	–	–
5	ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಜಯಪುರ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಹುಲ್ಲಹಳ್ಳಿ, ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸ.ನಂ.145/1 ರಲ್ಲಿ 2-00 ಎಕರೆ, ಸ.ನಂ.145/4 ರಲ್ಲಿ 0-19 ಗು, ಸ.ನಂ.147/5 ರಲ್ಲಿ 1-00 ಎಕರೆ, ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ: ಒಟ್ಟು: 3-19 ಎ.ಗು.	ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಗಂಗಾಂಬಿಕೆ	ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಮಹಾನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಸಿ.ಐ.ಡಿ ವಿಶೇಷ ಘಟಕಗಳು. ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಅಪರಾದಗಳು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ಇವರು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ನೀಡಿರುವ ತನಿಖಾ ವರದಿಯ ಆಧಾರಿತ.	45,00,000/-	–	–
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12	# 1125 Remco (BHEL) House Building Co-op Society Ltd., ಸೈಟ್ ನಂ.1125, ಅಡಿಗರಕಲ್ಲಹಳ್ಳಿ, ಸರ್ಜಾಪುರ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ: 30x40 1200 Sq.ft. ಚೆಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ : ಪೂ: ಸೈಟ್ ನಂ.1154 ಪ: ರಸ್ತೆ ಉ: ಸೈಟ್ ನಂ.1124 ದ: ಸೈಟ್ ನಂ.1126	ಪಟೇಲ್ ಆನಂದ್	ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಮಹಾನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಸಿ.ಐ.ಡಿ ವಿಶೇಷ ಘಟಕಗಳು. ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಅಪರಾದಗಳು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ಇವರು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ನೀಡಿರುವ ತನಿಖಾ ವರದಿಯ ಆಧಾರಿತ.	4,30,000/-	–	–
13	ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಯಶವಂತಪುರ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಉಲ್ಲಾಳು ಗ್ರಾಮ, ಸರ್ವೇ ನಂ.119 ರ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಪೈಕಿ ಬಿಬಿಎಂಪಿ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಗೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಉಲ್ಲಾಳು ಉಪನಗರ, ಮುನಿಸಿಪಲ್ 5 ನೇ ನಂಬರ್ (ನಂ.ಬಿ-4, 6 ನೇ ಬ್ಲಾಕ್, ಸರ್.ಎಂ.ವಿ.ಲೇಔಟ್, ಉಲ್ಲಾಳು ಉಪನಗರ. 40x29=1160 Sq ft., ಒಟ್ಟು ಅಂತಸ್ತಿನ ಮನೆಯ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಪೂ: ರಸ್ತೆ ಪ: ಶ್ರೀ ಅಡಿಯಪ್ಪನವರ ನಿವೇಶನ ಉ: ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ರತ್ನಮ್ಮ ನವರ ನಿವೇಶನ ದ: ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಸುವರ್ಣಮ್ಮ ರವರ ಸ್ವತ್ತು	ಪಟೇಲ್ ಆನಂದ್	ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಮಹಾನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಸಿ.ಐ.ಡಿ ವಿಶೇಷ ಘಟಕಗಳು. ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಅಪರಾದಗಳು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ಇವರು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ನೀಡಿರುವ ತನಿಖಾ ವರದಿಯ ಆಧಾರಿತ.	1,00,00,000/-	–	–

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Annexure-2

Sl. No.	Registration No.	Vehicle Details	Present Market Value (In Rs.)
1	KA-05-MS-2621	ಮಹೇಂದ್ರ ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ ಕಾರು (ನಾಲ್ಕು ಚಕ್ರದ ವಾಹನ) (ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಮಹಾ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರ ಕಚೇರಿ ವಿಶೇಷ ತನಿಖಾ ತಂಡ ಸಿಐಡಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಇವರು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುವ ತನಿಖಾ ವರದಿಯ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯಂತೆ)	4,00,000/-
2	KA-51-ET-0356	ಟಿ.ವಿ.ಎಸ್.ಜುಪಿಟರ್ ಸ್ಕೂಟರ್ (ದ್ವಿಚಕ್ರ ವಾಹನ) (ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಮಹಾ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರ ಕಚೇರಿ ವಿಶೇಷ ತನಿಖಾ ತಂಡ ಸಿಐಡಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಇವರು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುವ ತನಿಖಾ ವರದಿಯ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯಂತೆ)	50,000/-
3	KA-05-KR-9579	OKINAWA Scooter Electric (ದ್ವಿಚಕ್ರ ವಾಹನ) (ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಮಹಾ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರ ಕಚೇರಿ ವಿಶೇಷ ತನಿಖಾ ತಂಡ ಸಿಐಡಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಇವರು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುವ ತನಿಖಾ ವರದಿಯ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯಂತೆ)	65,000/-

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EDITORIAL

"This mind is an uncertain thing. This body is uncertain. Together they are impermanent. Together they are a source of suffering. Together they are devoid of self

Ajahn Chah

INDIAN EXPRESS IS NOT AN INDUSTRY. IT IS A MISSION.

— Ramnath Goenka

MERGERS FOR CHEAP FUNDS, BUT DON'T JUNK STANDARDS

Consolidation of the Indian banking sector has just gained a second wind. This time around, it'll be led by private sector lenders, unlike the first tranche that saw mergers of public sector banks (PSBs) during 2017–2020. Last week, India's third-largest private lender Axis Bank agreed to buy Citibank's consumer banking business for a staggering $1.6 billion to narrow the gap with its contemporary ICICI Bank. The ink was barely dry when the country's largest private lender HDFC Bank announced the long-speculated merger with its parent entity HDFC Ltd to strengthen its overall market position and accelerate business growth. Experts believe the disparate developments have broader implications for the banking sector besides indicating scope for further consolidation of smaller and mid-size banks.

Currently, we have 12 PSBs, 22 private banks and 46 foreign ones, besides regional, urban and rural cooperative banks. As has been emphasised often, India needs to have at least 4–5 large lenders to cater to the changing needs of the post-pandemic economy with an ability to fund big ticket loans and spur the next investment cycle. Interestingly, the HDFC twins merger also puts spotlight on NBFCs and the synergies one can gain aligning with banks, foremost being the lower cost of funds. While the buoyancy in the equity markets offers scope for private banks to explore inorganic growth, consolidation also appears eminent for small- and mid-size banks facing chronic asset quality issues constraining their capital availability. Going forward, size and scale are important, and unless a lender commands an asset base of a certain threshold, sustaining profit margins over the long-term will be difficult. For now, these banks may offer higher interest rates to attract depositors. But in contrast, cheap deposits are key to banks' profitability, which the smaller lenders may find difficult to achieve with higher deposit rates. Whether the sector will see more mergers or not, it's essential that the key factors that took PSBs to the death's door—asset quality, profitability and capital availability—should always be adhered to. The RBI's supervision too needs to be letter perfect.

GREAT START, KEEP UP PACE AT GLOBAL LEVEL

The 25th National Federation Cup Senior Athletics meet, which concluded in Kozhikode on Wednesday, has again emphasised the raw talent that exists within the country. The nascent long-jump rivalry between M Sreeshankar and Jeswin Aldrin already went into overdrive as both men pushed each other to beyond 8.30 metres, hitherto unheard of in Indian athletics. While Aldrin won gold, Sreeshankar, whose 8.36m was a centimetre below Aldrin's, set a new personal best as the former's jump was wind-assisted. Long-jump wasn't the only discipline to see a new national record; Amlan Borgohain set a new mark in the men's 200m (his 20.52 seconds was 10th of a second quicker than the earlier record).

In the men's discus, Kirpal Singh set a new meet record and became one of the few Indians to breach the 61.5m mark. In the process, he also qualified for the Asian Games. Andhra Pradesh's Jyothi Yarraji also ran the fastest 200m ever by an Indian woman but that didn't count as it was also wind-assisted. While records tumbling during a national-level athletics event isn't unheard of, this is the effect of modern coaching technology and the implementation of sports science at all levels. Aldrin and Sreeshankar's marks are a testament to this. Aldrin is a product of Inspire Institute of Sport and they have worked on him over the last few years to iron out the technical flaws. While he's nowhere near the finished product, breaching the 8m mark—considering the basic for all Olympic level long-jumpers—so early in his career (he doesn't turn 21 till December) bodes well not only for his future but also for his rivalry with Sreeshankar, who himself burst on the scene a few summers ago.

The overall development is heartening but also timely because this is a loaded year with the World Championships, Asian Games and the Commonwealth Games scheduled to be held in the space of a few months. The challenge up ahead is simple. Doing well at national-level events is well and good but they have to replicate that success at the international level. For we have time and again seen athletes doing well at the national-level but struggling to even compete at the international level.

Administrative collapse in Karnataka has been apparent and communalism is an effective diversion. The next Assembly polls are fast approaching, which makes it even more attractive

BALANCING OPINION AND DIVERTING ATTENTION

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When there is a rise in communal incidents, like in Karnataka for the past few months, three conjectures are often made: one, an election is round the corner; two, there is ideological intransigence that keeps ploughing on no matter what; or three, there is too much economic pressure with vanishing jobs, soaring prices and crumbling infrastructure, and the government wishes to desperately divert attention. In the case of Karnataka, all three may be true at this juncture.

There is no less dangerous option among these three conjectures because all of them have the exact same impact on our society. A relatively less evil reasoning does not make the poison more palatable, because poison has only one effect on whom it is served. However, when people react to communalism, they do so from their own particular and peculiar perch in society. For instance, those in business react when communal incidents threaten their investments and profits. If a low-intensity communal explosion is happening, and if it does not immediately threaten to down their shutters, they are happy to look the other away. They are structurally designed not to think long-term because brooding over uncertainties can cloud their entrepreneurial wisdom and risk-taking. They do look for long-term stability but do not mind if that stability comes in the form of a compromised democratic avatar.

Last week, Kiran Mazumdar Shaw, a celebrity businesswoman, intervened when bigotry in Karnataka was not leaving the headlines alone. She addressed the chief minister through a tweet and said communalism had the potential to destroy Karnataka's "global leadership" in information technology (IT) and biotechnology (BT). She urged him to "resolve this growing religious divide". What she said deserves unreserved appreciation. She has always been outspoken, but this time she had spoken with a greater ounce of conviction.

But why Ms Shaw's reasoning is somewhat limited to the future of business leadership and not the well-being of society in general is a question that does not resolve itself. If business prospects are not harmed but a certain authoritarian and communal agenda is cleverly pushed, then does that become acceptable? Karnataka's communal frenzy did not take shape the week she commented. It has had a pernicious trajectory for over two decades. To just research what the IT and BT leaders in Bengaluru have argued for over the last two decades, what they have spoken or not spoken about, who they have overtly and covertly supported in self-interest will make for fine dissertations at their favourite ivy league institutions. It will expose their trapeze act.

Anyway, within two hours of having tweeted her mind, Ms Shaw called the Karnataka chief minister a "progressive leader" when he had not put on display any progressive trait. Within 24 hours, she again praised the chief minister because he had called for "restraint before going public on social issues." That was hardly a condemnation of anything that was happening in Karnataka by him, but it appears she had to balance, and balance quickly. The same day she retweeted another Bengaluru Member of Parliament speaking about upgrading industry skills and internships, when he was demonstrating ideological aggression in front of the Delhi chief minister's residence. There were different voices on her timeline from the same camp. Was it pressure or was it about thinking in silos? Ever since, Ms Shaw's Twitter timeline has made for an interesting study in the balance of opinions. Many in power at the Centre and in Karnataka, who have never expressed even minimum anxiety over growing communal tensions, are variously accommodated.

> As collapse and contradictions pile up, there is perhaps an escape that has been scripted: The anti-cow slaughter and the anti-conversion Bills are piloted with fervour and there is the exclusion of Muslim traders, among other things

Administrative collapse in Karnataka has been apparent and communalism, it is argued, is an effective diversionary tactic. The fact that the next Assembly elections is fast approaching and could even be advanced makes it even more attractive and compelling. The stories of Covid corruption have been tumbling out ceaselessly. Many of them were discussed in the state Assembly. The state government claims to have spent over ₹15,000 crores to counter the pandemic but still could not stop deaths of 24 people due to oxygen shortage in Chamarajanagar. Covid job losses have been huge. The small-scale industries minister reported in the Assembly recently that in the last two years, 754 factories were shut down and nearly 46,585 people lost their jobs. Since this is government statistics, one must assume that the number is far greater. Besides, this is one small statistic from one sector, a compilation of many such areas, formal and informal, would put the loss numbers at a staggering level.

According to government statistics again, nearly 20,000 crores of grants remained unspent in various departments and those included funds meant as scholarships for SC and ST students. It is also public knowledge that nearly 15 of the around 30-odd government departments have underperformed. Amidst this, public work contractors have written letters of complaint to no less than the prime minister that those in the government are demanding 40% commission. One should realise here that they are complaining because corruption is way above 'normal' levels. A contractor is not expecting a zero-corruption corridor but is unable to deal with unchecked greed. The money-making impulse also gets highlighted when one notices that salaries of drivers and conductors are delayed but the desire to buy new buses is intact.

As collapse and contradictions pile up, there is perhaps an escape that has been scripted: The anti-cow slaughter and the anti-conversion bills are piloted with fervour; there are riots in remote areas and questionable disbursement of compensation; there is a debate on the saffron flag hosted by a senior minister; there is of course the hijab and halal controversies; there is the exclusion of Muslim traders; Tipu Sultan is made a hate figure for a zillionth time; and it suddenly comes to light that 330 cases against bigots have been withdrawn. The Constitution is obviously subverted, and of course the word 'unconscionable' has been rendered anachronistic.

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CLEAR OR BLURRED? VIEWING CHINA THROUGH CPI(M)'S LENS

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The 23rd congress of the Communist Party of India (Marxist) commenced in Kannur, in northern Kerala, from 6 April 2022. It is after ten years that Kerala is playing host to the supreme decision-making body of the party. The party congress, normally held every three years, is an important event in the political-organisational life of the communist party—to critically assess the contemporary political-economic developments and its performance since the last congress, evolve a political-tactical line through extensive deliberations, and elect a new leadership.

Championing a politics of transformation, the CPI(M) crafts its analysis and responses by connecting domestic socio-economic issues with contemporary global developments, undergirded by the ideology of Marxism-Leninism. Its continued engagement with the international situation thereby finds reflection in the discussions at the party congress. Taking this forward, debates and conversations on the Communist Party of China (CPC) and the country itself, thus become inevitable. Being the largest among the communist parties in India, the CPI(M)'s views and analysis of contemporary China evinces much interest, especially among those who identify themselves with the mainstream left.

In keeping with its allyship with communist parties around the world, the CPI(M) has always projected the performance of communist parties-led national governments to showcase the superiority of socialism as a credible political alternative. In its draft political resolution for the 23rd congress, the party has noted China's global rise in glowing terms, by laying out GDP figures, measures undertaken for poverty alleviation and the improvement in people's living standards. Further, in mounting a stout defence of and expressing solidarity with the fraternal party, the CPI(M) has sought to deflect criticisms of the behaviour of China on contentious topics like Xinjiang, Hong Kong and Taiwan. This has been more or less the standard practice adopted in previous party congresses.

To be sure, the100-year-old CPC, as it moved from a revolutionary party to a ruling one, has helped China's transformation since the establishment of the People's Republic in 1949—smashing feudal relations, promoting economic development and industrialisation, and raising people's living standards. The post-1978 Reform and Opening Up (Gaige Kaifang) has reshaped China's socio-economic contours. In fact, economic growth is the bedrock for the CPC to sustain its legitimacy to rule. However, the Chinese success story has also produced different forms of disparities—widening inequality, and unbalanced or inadequate development is a plaguing reality. China's Gini coefficient has remained between 0.46 and 0.49 for the last two decades; while it has more than 1000 billionaires, over 600 million Chinese people subsist on average monthly incomes of less than $140, admitted by Premier Li Keqiang himself in 2020.

The reforms have recast workplace relations and labour politics, resulting in heavy social and human costs. Regimented work practices, despotic managements, coercive discipline and chronic deficiencies in labour standards have heightened workers' discontent and sharpened conflicts. These have been met with violent repression by the state. Labour in China today stands politically disenfranchised. The reforms have also impacted CPC's class analysis—class antagonisms have been de-emphasised and the intention has been to channel politics to serve economic interests by encouraging a whole range of incentives on individualism and the open market. Remaining deeply integrated with the world economy, China is also a strong defender of economic globalisation, as exemplified by Xi Jinping 's speech at the World Economic Forum at Davos in 2017.

This de-ideologisation of China's political economy has had a knock-on effect on CPC's membership and cadre recruitment strategies. The traditional social base of the party—peasantry and industrial workers—has been gradually shrinking, and in turn, there has been a steady absorption of new classes of entrepreneurs, urban professionals and university graduates, underlining the technocratic turn. Xi Jinping's appointment as the core leader with absolute centralisation of power overrides the convention for succession institutionalised by Deng Xiaoping. The adoption of the resolution on major achievements and historical experience on the CPC's 100 years in November 2021 has lionised Xi and equated him with Mao and Deng.

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Viewed against these contradictions and contentions, the CPI(M)'s articulations extolling its fraternal party comes across as glaringly partial to those with deeper engagement and knowledge on China; to the extent, this resembles a literal copying of Chinese propaganda, lacking any critical analysis of the 20th party congress in Kozhikode in 2012, articulation on China was precisely aimed in that direction. However, there does not seem to be a more sustained, deeper engagement since then. However, emerging from news reports of conferences at the party's lower levels in Kerala in the run-up to the congress, the cadre seem to be expressing their sharp criticisms of China's current trajectory. Clearly, there is a far greater need for CPI(M)—and others in the Indian mainstream Left—for deeper engagement and study of China. Rather than labelling critics as people with vested interest, or only juxtaposing China vis-a-vis the US, it would be prudent to hear and accept their criticisms, which in turn would only help in making even nuanced understandings, better, sharper, and be evidence-based. Until then, China will remain as the elephant in the room causing discomfiture, inviting inconvenient questions and compelling awkward tight-rope walking.

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Illogical comparison

Justifying the frequent fuel price hikes, the Union petroleum minister has compared our rates with some developed countries. It is not an appropriate comparison as the conditions differ from country to country based on the living standards and inflationary trends. This fails to convince the people who are feeling the pinch of frequent fuel price hikes and are reeling under extreme financial hardships.

V Padmanabhan, Bengaluru

A perfunctory exercise?

This is with reference to *The BIMSTEC charter: Much ado about nothing* (April 6). The progress of BIMSTEC is far from satisfactory. But since 2016, cooperation in matters of security has also been assumed as one of the objectives of BIMSTEC. To what extent the theme of the grouping's summit in Thailand—'Towards a Resilient Region, Prosperous Economies and Healthy People'—will be carried forward is doubtful as it is likely to be a perfunctory exercise. At least, it can involve in mitigating the economic crisis in Sri Lanka.

Dharmarajan A K, Thalassery

To check noise pollution

The attempt by the Karnataka government to regulate decibel levels of loudspeakers used for Azaan in mosques should be taken in the right spirit. Firstly, Gods aren't deaf. Secondly, it is the responsibility of the government to control noise pollution in whatever form, ensuring that laws are applied equally to every community using loudspeakers in their respective places of worship.

Dr George Jacob, Kochi

Caste a sensitive issue

This is with reference to *Vanniyar quota case opens door for caste census in TN* (April 6). As rightly pointed out, in the absence of any reliable data there is no justification to treat one particular community—the Vanniyars—with a special and an internal quota of 10.5%. It should be borne in mind that an exercise of conducting a caste based census will only stir a hornet's nest as there is every possibility that the present percentage of reservation for many castes could be reduced. In that case, there will be large scale agitations by leaders of various caste-based parties. If some of the existing reservations require downward revision, then there may be a huge law and problem. As such the TN government should soft pedal on this sensitive issue.

S Nallasivan, Tirunelveli

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Devendra Fadnavis @Dev_Fadnavis
To serve every deprived, every poor person is real democracy, real secularism. @BJP4India is unlimited, while all other parties are private limited parties

Jairam Ramesh @Jairam_Ramesh
The war in Ukraine has focused attention on medical education in India. The belief that pvt medical education will form the foundation is deeply flawed

Subramanian Swamy @Swamy39
Modi government change of stance on the Russian human rights brutality in Ukraine is welcome. Better late than never

RS seat tussle puts J'khand govt in danger

While JMM patriarch was elected to Upper House earlier, Cong in no mood to relent this time

SHAHID FARIDI @ New Delhi

THE Jharkhand government is on shaky ground as coalition partners Jharkhand Mukti Morcha and Congress are caught in a face-off over cornering the lone Rajya Sabha seat in the offing.

Congress general secretary in charge of Jharkhand **Avinash Pande** has reportedly asked his MLAs not to meet Chief Minister Hemant Soren for the next two months for building pressure on the JMM leader to heed to the demands of the grand old party.

But, Congress MLAs are not happy with Pande's order. In the 81-member Assembly, Congress has 16 MLAs, four of whom are ministers. These ministers and some legislatorss, have questioned Pande's call saying it would be difficult for them to function without meeting the chief minister. The MLAs want the party leadership to sit down with Soren to sort out issues.

The Congress legislators said that Soren is very upset with Pande's call to boycott him. He has reportedly said that if the Congress does not want to deal with him, it was free to withdraw support and end the relationship.

Soren wants the Congress to stop taking adversarial position and follow coalition dharma by trying to resolve issues through dialogue.

Boycott was not a solution but a bigger problem, the chief minister asserted said.

The Congress leadership is miffed with Soren for what it terms as his "continued attempts to sideline the party by refusing to accept reasonable demands, and address concerns."

Pande, meanwhile, holds a grudge against the CM for not meeting him twice during his visits to Ranchi.

The two parties have been at loggerheads right from the day they won election in the state as pre-poll allies.

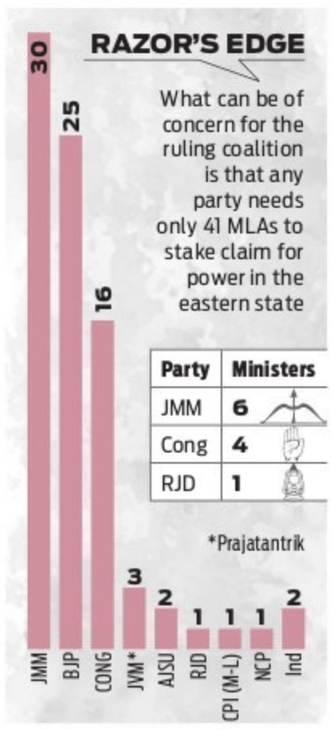
The Congress claims it was denied the post of Deputy Chief Minister and Deputy Speaker when the government was formed in the state.

The Jharkhand Mukti Morcha also laid claim when the first Rajya Sabha vacancy came by insisting on sending party patriarch Shibu Soren to the Upper House.

The ruling alliance now has another Rajya Sabha seat coming its way. And the two partners do not want to let go off the opportunity to get it.

Under pressure from party dissidents seeking renomination, the Congress leadership has been trying to mop up every possible seat from across the country. The party is in desperate need to shore up its dwindling strength in the Upper House of Parliament.

The Jharkhand Mukti Morcha, on the other hand, says it has 30 MLAs in the Assembly and only six ministers, while the Congress has four ministers with only 16 legislators.



Upper House passes Criminal Procedure Bill amid opposition dissent

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

AMID concerns raised by several opposition MPs that basic civil liberties, human rights and possible dangers to vulnerable groups in the absence of a data protection law, the Rajya Sabha on Wednesday passed the Criminal Procedure (Identification) Bill, 2022, by voice vote.

During a three-hour debate, Union Home Minister Amit Shah clarified that the objective of the Bill is to improve the efficacy of crime detection and assured the House that no one's privacy and human rights will be infringed upon, and that strict guidelines will be enforced to ensure access control over the data.

The Bill was passed by the Lok Sabha earlier this week. Serious concerns have been raised about the provisions of safety and privacy of bioprints to be collected from convicts, with former top cops expressing concern that police can misuse it and plant evidence.

The home minister said the Bill is part of a larger environment to use modern technology to assist in investigations and there is no political intention behind it.

Speaking on the Bill, former home minister and Congress leader P Chidambaram called it "unscientific" and "illegal" and that the disadvantaged population will be the worst sufferers. He also mentioned about the six per cent failure rate of fingerprint recognition under UIDAI.

Calling it "draconian", TMC MP Sukhendu Sekhar Roy claimed the Bill has wide-ranging implications for rights to privacy, equality and freedom and the provision of a long retention period in the Bill violates principles of natural justice as well as Article 23 of the Constitution.

DMK MP Tiruchy Siva termed it "repressive, oligarchic" and one that erodes fundamental rights of citizens and has strong implications for basic civil liberties and human rights.

Provisions of proposed law

The Criminal Procedure (Identification) Bill, 2022, replaces the Identification of Prisoners Act, 1920

Data permitted to be collected under the 1920 law included fingerprints, foot-print impressions, photographs. The 2022 Bill adds biological samples and their analysis, behavioural attributes including signatures and handwriting, blood samples, semen, hair samples, and swabs, and analyses such as DNA profiling

Persons whose data could be collected under the 1920 Act included persons convicted or arrested for offences punishable with rigorous imprisonment of one year or more, persons ordered to give security for good behaviour or maintaining peace. A magistrate may order, in other cases, collection from any arrested person. Under the new Bill, the data can be collected from a person convicted or arrested for any offence or detained under any preventive detention law and, on the order of the magistrate, from any person.

Only BJP opposes family politics: PM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

BJP leaders listen to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's virtual address on the party's foundation day in Delhi | PTI

ADDRESSING party workers on BJP's foundation day on Wednesday, Prime Minister Narendra Modi once again hit out at political dynasties. He reiterated that family-based parties have not allowed youth to grow.

Modi said that members of these family-led governments dominate at all levels, from local bodies to Parliament. "There are two kinds of politics in the country. One stands for '*parivar bhakti*' (devoted to family) and another for 'deshbhakti' (patriotism). At the central level and in the states, we have some political parties which work only for the interest of their families," he said. "They are in different states but connected. These family-led parties have not allowed the country's youth to grow. They have always betrayed them."

He added that BJP is the only party alerting the country about the pitfalls of dynasty politics and party workers should be proud of that. "These parties mess up democracy, disregard the constitution and constitutional arrangements. Our workers are fighting against this injustice, ill treatment and violation of democratic values," Modi said.

It was the 42nd foundation day of the party. Several activities were held at the BJP headquarters in the national capital as well as in district and ward level offices across states.

BJP chief JP Nadda interacted with diplomats of 13 countries at the party headquarters as part of the 'Know BJP' initiative to connect with the 'overseas audience'.

Modi addressed party workers across the country through video conference, which was streamed live on social media platforms of the party. Modi listed the achievements and welfare schemes of the Central government, launched especially for the economically weaker sections. He also spoke about increase in exports, Covid-19 vaccination drive and India's growing influence around the globe.

He added that some parties did vote bank politics for decades but BJP has challenged this successfully. "The BJP has made the country aware of the harm caused by vote bank politics. Because of the work it has done with good intentions and sincerity, BJP is getting the blessings of the people. SCs, backward classes, tribal communities, farmers, youths and women are with BJP, which is the manifestation of the power of a new era."

QS RANKING

Six programmes from India get place in top 100

NEW DELHI: Six programmes at India's Institutes of Eminence (IoEs) have ranked among the top 100 in the world in the latest 'QS Rankings by Subject' on Wednesday.

According to the ranking, India's highest-ranked university overall is the Saveetha Institute of Medical and Technical Sciences for Dentistry which debuts at the 18th position.

The Indian School of Mines (ISM) University, Dhanbad, a new entrant, is the second-highest ranked varsity.

In total, 35 Indian programmes achieved top 100 positions — 10 more than the 2021 edition of the tables.

Five public IoEs that have figured in the top 100 include IISc-Bengaluru which has jumped from 113 to 98 in mechanical engineering while IIT-Madras ranks in the 51-100 band for civil and structural engineering (previously 101-150). *ENS*

IN THE SUPREME COURT

TMC spokey challenges ED chief's service extension

New Delhi: TMC spokesperson Saket Gokhale has approached the Supreme Court challenging the extension of tenure of Sanjay Kumar Mishra, the chief of the Enforcement Directorate (ED). His plea contended that the extension was invalid under Section 25 of the Central Vigilance Commission Act and was in violation of the court's recent judgment in the 'Common Cause versus Union of India' case. He contended that Mishra had not uploaded his annual immovable property returns (IPR) for the years 2018, 2019 and 2020 on time, which is one of the factors for 'vigilance clearance' of officers. Saket cited an office order that requires all civil servants to file IPRs and further, to initiate disciplinary proceedings against those who did not file IPRs on time.

Centre given two weeks to respond to plea on Domestic Violence Act

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Wednesday granted two weeks to the government to file an affidavit on the nature of Central programmes/plans outlining assistance to support the efforts under the Domestic Violence Act by various states, including the extent of funding, conditions of governing financial support and the control mechanisms. It also asked the Centre to collect state-wise data of litigations under the DV Act with respect to the complaints, number of courts and, the number of protection officers. It also said that when a welfare scheme is launched, there should be a provision for financial back-ups. The petition filed by advocate Shobha Gupta sought directions to the authorities for appointment, notification and establishment of protection officers, service providers and shelter homes as directed by the DV Act, 2005.

EXPRESS READ

BMC issues Marathi signboard rule

Mumbai: The Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) on Wednesday asked all shops and establishments in the city to have signboards with a name written in Marathi displayed prominently. Issuing the directive in an election year, it also said that liquor shops or bars must not bear the names of legendary personalities and historical forts.

JEE-Main first session postponed to June

New Delhi: JEE-Main's first session has been postponed to June and the second session to July. The first session was scheduled to be held on April 21, 24, 25, 29 and May 1 and 4, 2022. It will now be held from June 20-29. Similarly, the second session which was scheduled to be held from May 24 to 29 will now be conducted between July 21 and July 30.

New Covid variant? Mumbai says yes, Centre no

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HOURS after Mumbai's civic body on Wednesday claimed that a case of the new XE variant of Covid-19 had been detected, top sources in Union health ministry said the genome sequencing of the patient's sample does not indicate the presence of this variant, which is said to be more transmissible than the earlier variants.

According to officials of the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC), a 50-year-old woman with international travel history was detected with the XE variant. She was asymptomatic and did not have comorbididities.

The XE strain, a variant of Omicron BA1 and BA2, occurs when the person is infected with more than one variant. A large number of XE variant patients were detected in the UK.

Suresh Kakani, additional municipal commissioner of BMC, said the patient is fully vaccinated. "On arrival in Mumbai on February 10, her test came negative. But later during another test, she was detected positive. She was quarantined in a hotel. She is fine. Her test samples came negative on March 3," Kakani added.

However, a Union health ministry source denied the presence of the variant in the patient's sample. "Files of the sample, which is being said to be the 'XE' variant, were analysed in detail by experts of INSACOG who inferred that the genomic constitution of this variant does not correlate with the genomic picture of 'XE' variant," the source said.

Indian SARS-CoV-2 Genomics Consortium (INSACOG) studies and monitors genome sequencing and virus variation of circulating strains of Covid-19 in India.

Kakani maintained that BMC had recently carried out genome sequencing of 230 Covid-19 samples, of which one was detected with the XE variant.

The WHO has said that early estimates suggest XE is 10 per cent more contagious than BA.2 (Omicron). However, the global health body has said that this finding requires further confirmation.

What do we know so far about the new strain

- The new Covid strain XE was first detected in the UK on January 19
- XE is a mutation of the BA.1 and BA.2 Omicron strains, referred to as a 'recombinant'.
- WHO said it appeared to be 10 per cent more transmissible than the BA.2 sub-variant of Omicron
- The new strain is also being called a stealth variant because of its ability to evade detection

HAL, Israeli firm ink deal to modify aircraft in India

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

IN a move aimed at bolstering the Make in India initiative, the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited on Wednesday entered into an agreement with Israel Aerospace Industries to convert passenger aircraft into air refueling aircraft having cargo and transport capabilities in the country. The MoU also covers passenger to freighter aircraft conversion apart from the Multi Mission Tanker Transport (MMTT) conversion.

In a statement, the HAL said the move will provide India's defence ecosystem with new capabilities and cost effective solutions. "It will facilitate decades of expertise in developing, manufacturing and producing leading defence platforms," the state-owned aerospace company added.

While the IAF operates six Russian Ilyushin tankers which were inducted in 2003, it had been trying to induct more such aircraft. As induction was not taking place, the airforce had been trying to induct refuellers on lease to plug the considered shortfall.

"The MMTTs will be a force multiplier adding endurance to the Indian military aircraft and thus will be able to remain in the air longer or reach longer distances as per the operational requirements," an IAF officer said.

WHO's grim message: Act now to keep people, earth safe from climate change

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

WITH climate change emerging as the single biggest threat facing humanity, the World Health Organisation (WHO) on Wednesday called for prioritising equitable health and accelerating steps to protect ecological systems and health to build well-being societies.

"Climate change is putting the health, well-being, and sustainable development of billions of people across the region and the world at risk. It imperils decades of progress in reducing disease-related morbidity and mortality. We must act now to keep humans and our planet healthy," said Dr Poonam Khetrapal Singh, Regional Director, WHO South-East Asia Region.

While nearly 13 million lives are lost every year due to avoidable environmental causes, climate change is expected to cause an additional 250,000 deaths annually between 2030 and 2050.

The WHO urged governments and people to take measures to protect 'our planet, our health,' which also is the theme of this year's World Health Day.

The South-East Asia Region is home to more than 2 billion people, which is highly vulnerable to climate change as it has the highest estimated number of deaths due to climate change.

Intense rainfall, frequent floods, forest fires and droughts triggered by climate change are already impacting health and livelihood and causing huge sufferings, mental health issues, deaths and displacement both in this region and globally.

Over 90 per cent of people globally breathe polluted air resulting in seven million deaths every year, including 2.4 million deaths in the region, the WHO said, adding the Covid pandemic has further exposed the inequitable and unsustainable nature of existing political, social, and commercial decisions.

Visitors may get entry to PM Museum this month

NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi will review finishing touches given to the Pradhan Mantri Sanghralaya.

The inauguration date will be announced after that. The culture ministry is likely to make a presentation on arrangements before the PM in a day or two to seek his go-ahead for the opening.

Union culture minister G Kishan Reddy on Wednesday said the facility might be thrown open to the public on April 14. "The project is complete and the ministry will make a presentation about work done before PM Modi. He will review the project. The PM regularly reviews the progress and gives suggestions about design and contents. After his go-ahead, the date of inauguration will be announced," said Reddy.

The Pradhan Mantri Sanghralaya is built inside the Teen Murti Bhavan campus dedicated to former PMs showcasing their contributions.

Reddy said the museum is divided in 14 blocks dedicated to all 14 former PMs and each part contains audio-visual contents and their personal belongings.

The museum is built at a cost of ₹271 crore on a 10,000 sq m plot of land adjacent to Nehru Memorial Museum and Library in Teen Murti Bhavan. *Parvez Sultan*

COPS FIRED AT IN MP

A gang of armed robbers looted sacks of sugar from a goods train and opened fire at police in the wee hours on Wednesday in Madhya Pradesh's Morena district, an official said

10K ATHLETES WITH DISABILITIES TO RECEIVE HEALTH SCREENING IN GUJARAT

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	43	27	Mumbai	35	28
Bhopal	42	26	Panaji	32	27
Jaipur	40	25	Patna	40	23
Amritsar	38	19	Lucknow	40	24
Chennai	35	28	Port Blair	32	27
Kolkata	35	27	Imphal	32	15
Srinagar	28	08	Chandigarh	45	23

Violence unabated in the Valley as militants renew attacks on migrant workers and civilians; families of workers seek government intervention for their safety

Winter in Kashmir: 66 militants gunned down

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

SIXTY-SIX militants were gunned down in encounters with security forces in the three winter months in Kashmir Valley, claimed the Jammu and Kashmir Police on Wednesday.

IGP (Kashmir) Vijay Kumar said the slain militants belonged to Jaish-e-Mohammad, Lashkar-e-Toiba and other militant groups, and were killed between December 21, 2021 and March 22 this year. The elimination of such a large number of militants has led to frustration among the insurgent groups and they are now attacking the soft targets, he said. Police sources also claimed that 15 youth have joined militant ranks in the Valley in the three months of this year so far. They said most of them belong to south Kashmir.

Last year 134 new recruits had joined militancy in J&K. Of them, 128 were in Kashmir and six in the Jammu region.

Security forces outside an encounter site in Srinagar | FILE

Meanwhile, two militants — each belonging to Ansar Gazwatul Hind (AuGH) and Lashkar-e-Toiba (LeT) — were killed in an encounter with troops at Tral area in south Kashmir's Pulwama district on Wednesday.

The deceased militants were identified as Umar Nabi Teli alias Talha and Shafat Muzaffar Sofi alias Muavia, both locals. "The slain militants were operating in Srinagar. After killing civilians and attacking soft targets, they shifted to Tral and were tracked and killed by security men," the IGP said.

Driver injured in blast

A driver was injured after a cylinder exploded inside a vehicle outside the Tulip garden in Srinagar on Wednesday. The driver was grievously injured and hospitalised. An investigation is on.

THE KASHMIR AFFAIRS

As many as 87 civilians and 99 security personnel have been killed in J& K since the abrogation of Article 370, as compared to 177 civilians and 406 security personnel in the previous five years, Union Minister of State for Home Nityanand Rai informed the Rajya Sabha on Wednesday

SINCE AUG 5, 2019

87: CIVILIANS KILLED

99: SECURITY PERSONNEL KILLED

DEATH TOLL FROM MAY 2014 TO AUG 4, 2019

177: CIVILIANS

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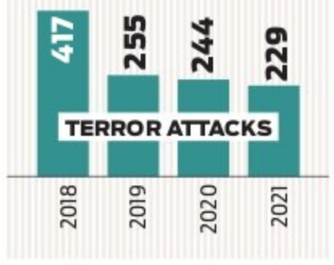

Bihar migrant workers in J&K fear for their lives, desperate to return

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

AFTER militants in Kashmir shot at and injured two migrant workers from Bihar on Monday, family members of those who work in Kashmir are approaching the district officials in Bihar with requests to make arrangements for their safe return.

Jokhu Choudhary (45) and Pataleshwar Kumar (18) had suffered bullet injuries when militants opened fire on them in Pulwama on Monday. The victims, hailing from West Champaran district in Bihar, were hospitalised with injuries.

Around 200 migrant workers from West Champaran district in Bihar have contacted their families about the threat to their lives in Kashmir and conveyed their desperation to return home.

Prema Devi, wife of injured Choudhary, said her husband had gone to Kashmir in March last year. "Now, he is in trouble as militants are targeting outsiders. My husband wants to return home," she said. Prema claimed that around 100 workers from her village alone were stuck in Kashmir. "We have requested the district officials to help them and ensure their safe return," she added.

Dina Patel, 35, who is currently in Lajoor near Pulwama, said he and a dozen others have confined themselves in a room fearing attack. "We are scared to step out. We might meet the same fate as Jokhu and Pataleshwar," he said.

Similarly Santosh Yadav, Suresh Baitha, Rahul Patel and Nand Kishore Patel, are waiting to return as soon as their wages get cleared. "We have no money. The contractor is delaying the payment despite the fact that we all want to go home," said Santosh over phone.

Bihar CM Nitish Kumar expressed concern over the attacks on Bihari migrant workers. He said the resident commissioner in New Delhi has been asked to get in touch with the J&K administration.

In the last year, four migrant workers were killed by militants in J&K. Meanwhile, the mortal remains of CRPF head constable Vishal Kumar were cremated with full state honours in Munger. He was killed in a militant attack in Srinagar on Monday.

CM Nitish asks officials to step in

Bihar CM Nitish Kumar expressed anguish over the attack on Bihari migrant workers. He said the Bihar government's resident commissioner in New Delhi has been asked to get in touch with the J&K administration and ensure treatment of the injured workers

BJP eyes a clean sweep in UP MLC polls

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

AFTER creating history by returning to power in Uttar Pradesh for a second consecutive term, the BJP is now eying a majority in both Houses of the state legislature and making all-out efforts to sweep the UP Legislative Council polls scheduled on April 9.

The ruling party has already unanimously won nine of the 36 council seats that were up for grabs. Voting for rest 27 seats will take place on Saturday and the results will be declared on April 12.

The BJP had 35 MLCs in the 100-member Council and the nine seats have now taken its tally to 44. The party is only seven short of majority. The Samajwadi Party has 17 members while the BSP has 4 and the Congress and BJP allies Apna Dal(S) and Nishad Party have one member each. Two members belong to the teachers' group (non-political) and two are Independent.

That leaves 37 positions in the Upper House vacant, but the election will be held for 36 seats, where elected representatives of local bodies will cast votes. One seat is lying vacant due to the death of SP MLC and leader of opposition Ahmad Hassan during the Assembly polls.

The BJP is leaving no stone unturned to win all the seats. Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has been convening virtual meetings with party's elected representatives. According to highly-placed sources in the party, ministers, MLAs and MPs have been asked to reach out to the voters to ensure an impressive victory. The party's organisational secretary Sunil Bansal and his team are keeping a close eye on the day-to-day preparations for the Council polls.

In the meeting convened by CM Yogi, around 32,000 people were virtually connected. The CM appealed to MLAs, zila panchayat members, block development council members, mayors, municipal chairpersons, village pradhans and corporators to work for the victory of the BJP's Council poll candidates.

With only seven more seats to grab, attaining a majority in the House will not be a difficult task for the party. However, it's aiming for a 'clean sweep' to consolidate its position further.

A BJP leader explained that in 2017, when the Yogi government first came to power in the state, the SP had 60-plus seats in the Council. "If the BJP gets a majority in both Houses, it will be easier for the party to get important bills and cement its position as an even more formidable political force."

SENTIMENTS HURT

AMU PROF SUSPENDED FOR REFERENCE TO HINDU DEITIES

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Lucknow

AN assistant professor of the Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) was suspended on Wednesday for allegedly hurting religious sentiments through objectionable references to Hindu deities during a lecture with medical students.

Dr Jitendra Kumar of Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College was suspended after he was prima facie found to have indulged in "misconduct" based on preliminary facts. "He was issued a show-cause notice and asked to submit a reply explaining his behaviour. Meanwhile, the university administration has suspended him," said Shafey Kidwai, incharge of AMU Public Relations.

"The AMU administration and faculty strongly condemned the content of a slide on the mythical reference of rape and issued a show cause notice to Dr Jitendra Kumar for hurting the religious sentiments of the students, staff and citizens. He has been asked to submit his reply in 24 hours," the university said in a statement on Wednesday. It has formed a two-member panel to probe the incident and to suggest steps so that such incidents were not repeated.

Kumar is said to have made the reference in a presentation with what was deemed to be 'objectionable references' to deities. A case was also registered against Kumar in connection with the "inflammatory content" of his presentation during Tuesday's class involving MBBS students of the forensic medicine department. The FIR was lodged against him under following a complaint by Dr Nishit Sharma, an ex-student of AMU, a senior police officer said.

According to Kidwai, the university received complaints from some students and the screenshots of the lecture presentation as they went viral on social media. He claimed the matter was dealt with utter seriousness.

HIS TAKE

Maha govt will complete full term: Pawar

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IN another development, the CBI on Wednesday took custody of former Maharashtra home minister and NCP leader Anil Deshmukh from Arthur Road Jail in connection with corruption allegations raised against him by former Mumbai police commissioner Param Bir Singh. Deshmukh was in judicial custody following his arrest by the ED in connection with a money laundering case.

To a question on the possible impact of such raids on the coalition government in Maharashtra, Pawar said the Maha Vikas Aghadi government will complete its full term. "The MVA will also return to power in the elections in 2024," he said.

During the 20-minute meeting, Pawar and Modi discussed other issues related to Maharashtra. Pawar also flagged the delay on the part of Maharashtra Governor Bhagat Singh Koshiyari regarding nominations to the state Legislative Council.

Carve out a Vindhya Pradesh or will float new party, BJP MLA threatens

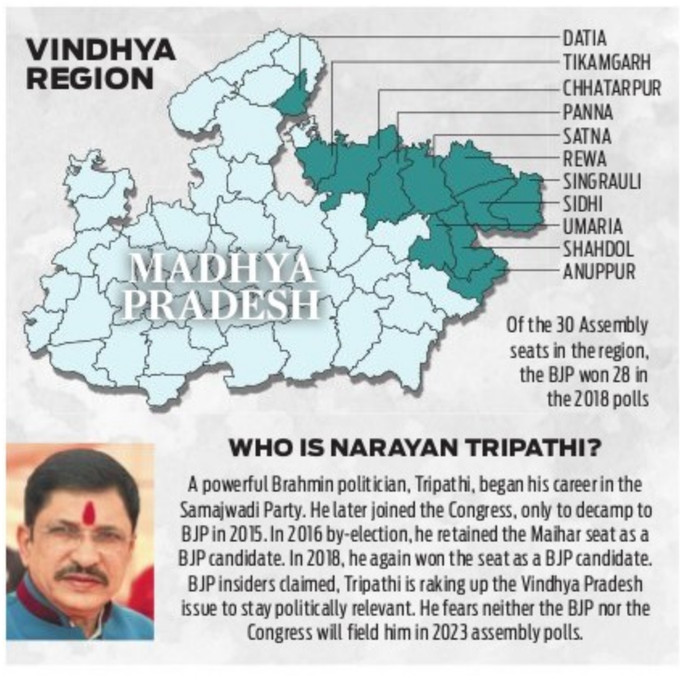
EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

A ruling BJP legislator in Madhya Pradesh, who has been running a campaign for restoring the erstwhile 'Vindhya Pradesh' as a separate state, has now given an ultimatum to the state government. Narayan Tripathi, MLA from Maihar constituency in Satna district, has threatened to launch a new party and contest all 30 seats in the Vindhya region in the next Assembly elections if the Shivraj Singh Chouhan government doesn't work towards carving out the new state by 2023.

"It was on April 4, 1948 that Vindhya Pradesh was founded, but later became part of MP. If the foundation for restoring Vindhya Pradesh isn't laid by the government by 2023, we'll form a new party and contest all 30 seats of the region. We'll ensure the formation of a government in MP that will create the Vindhya Pradesh," Tripathi said at a public event on Monday evening to mark the foundation day of the erstwhile 'Vindhya Pradesh'.

On his appeal, residents of Maihar town lit up their houses with diyas to mark the occasion. Of the 30 Assembly seats in the region, the BJP had won 28 in the 2018 polls — its best ever tally. In 2019 Lok Sabha polls, too, the party had swept the region winning all five seats by big margins.

According to Satna-based political journalist Vishnukant Tripathi, "If at all Tripathi forms a new party, it will trouble both BJP and Congress. But it may hurt the saffron party more by eating into upper caste votes as the Maihar MLA is a powerful Brahmin politician."



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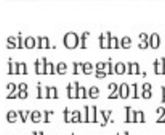

WHO IS NARAYAN TRIPATHI?

A powerful Brahmin politician, Tripathi, began his career in the Samajwadi Party. He later joined the Congress, only to decamp to BJP in 2015. In 2016 by-election, he retained the Maihar seat as a BJP candidate. In 2018, he again won the seat as a BJP candidate. BJP insiders claimed, Tripathi is raking up the Vindhya Pradesh issue to stay politically relevant. He fears neither the BJP nor the Congress will field him in 2023 assembly polls.

Gorakhnath attack: Cops probe conspiracy angle

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Lucknow

THE UP Anti-Terrorist Squad on Wednesday brought Murtaza Abbasi, the accused in the attack on security personnel at the gate of Gorakhnath temple, to Lucknow for interrogating him further. Sources said the ATS is grilling Abbasi to ascertain if he is part of a sleeper cell and if there is any conspiracy behind the incident.

The sources claimed the probe agencies have found "incriminating evidence" from Abbasi's laptop and mobile phone, indicating that he was self-radicalised and had been watching speeches of hardliners and ISIS sympathizers.

Confirming that the ATS has brought Abbasi to Lucknow, ADG (Law and Order) Prashant Kumar said that whatever was seized from him was being physically and technically examined by the probe agencies.

The sleuths are also sifting through the four bank accounts of Abbasi. The sources claimed he used these accounts to transfer funds abroad.

On Sunday evening, Abbasi, a chemical engineer from IIT-Bombay, had tried to enter the Gorakhnath temple in Gorakhpur by attacking police constables with a sharp-edged weapon. The Gorakhnath temple premises also house the residence of UP CM Yogi Adityanath who is the chief priest of the revered Mutt.

Abbasi's family claimed that he has been mentally unstable for some time and is a divorcee. Meanwhile, SP chief Akhilesh Yadav said the sleuths should take into account the mental state of the accused. "BJP believes in making a mountain out of a mole hill,' said Yadav.

STATE ROUND-UP

UTTARAKHAND

Book online for Char Dham visit

Dehradun: Online bookings for devotees who want to visit the Char Dham shrines have begun. Spokesperson of the body of Char Dham priests said devotees can book the dates of the rituals on www.badrinath-kedarnath.gov.in. The portals of Kedarnath shrine will open on May 6 followed by Badrinath on May 8.

GUJARAT

Congress launches march to Delhi

Ahmedabad: To showcase the role played by the Congress in India's freedom struggle and its contribution to nation-building after independence, the grand old party on Wednesday launched a foot march — Azadi Gaurav Yatra — from Sabarmati. It will culminate in Delhi after 42 days.

SMS Hospital to add 1.2K beds in three years

The foundation stone of a new inpatient block at the Sawai Mansigh Hospital in Jaipur was laid on Tuesday by Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot. The construction is expected to be completed in three years. A helipad will be built on the roof of the new building, at a height of 116 metres, from where airlift facility for patients could be facilitated. This will be the first government hospital in the country to have such a tall building. The 24-storey building will have 1,200-bed capacity. Gehlot also laid the foundation stone of the Institute of Cardiovascular Science building. The two buildings will cost around ₹588 crore.

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JAIPUR DIARY

Woman receives heart from Gurugram

For the first time in Rajasthan, a heart was brought from outside the state to operate on a patient in Jaipur. The heart of a brain-dead youth from Gururgram (Haryana) was brought to Jaipur through air ambulance. The heart was transplanted to a woman admitted to a private hospital in Jaipur. This is the 10th heart transplant in Rajasthan, and also the first time a woman undergoing a transplant. In-charge of the heart transplant program at the Jaipur hospital, Dr Vimalkant Yadav said Bhupendra (25), who was seriously injured in a road accident in Gurugram and was declared brain-dead. His kidney, liver, lungs and heart were donated.

Severe heat wave lashes parts of desert state

This was the hottest March in Rajasthan in the last 12 years. Most of the cities in the state recorded day temperatures around 5-7 degrees Celsius above the normal. Even before March 15, the mercury reached 40 degrees Celsius in the border towns. The record-breaking heat is likely to become more severe this month. According to the meteorological department, heat wave conditions are likely to intensify in the coming days. Maximum effect of heat waves will be seen in Jaisalmer, Barmer, Jodhpur and Jalore. Banswara has reported the highest temperature of 43.8 degrees Celsius of the season in the state.

Wild jumbos trample 5 tribals in MP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

FIVE tribals were trampled to death by a herd of wild elephants in the jungles of Shahdol district in Madhya Pradesh in two separate incidents in the last two days.

Driven by the intoxicating aroma of Mahua flowers, the herd of nine jumbos from Chhattisgarh is going on a rampage in the jungles of neighbouring MP.

All the victims—belonging to two families and including three women—were either collecting Mahua flowers or guarding the plucked flowers in the dense reserve forest of Jaisinghnagar Forest Range.

While the first incident, in which a 60-year-old man and his 55-year-old wife were trampled to death in Masiyari Chhitranv village, happened at around 4 am on Tuesday, the second incident happened 5km away in Bansa village, where a 50-year-old man, his 48-year-old wife and 38-year-old sister-in-law were killed by the same herd. The trio was killed at around 5 am on Wednesday and sleeping in a makeshift shelter to guard the Mahua flowers kept in the open for drying.

The incident happened despite the forest department staffers having alerted and cautioned the tribals not to venture into the forests in the wee hours. "Mahua flowers fuel the economy of tribals as they sell these flowers at prices ranging between ₹45-₹50 per kilo in the local market," Shahdol Zone ADGP DC Sagar told this newspaper.

6 people were arrested by the Hong Kong police on suspicion of causing a nuisance at court hearings

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • SW: Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	26	9	SNY	Los Angeles	35	17	SNY
Colombo	31	25	LC	Melbourne	24	13	LC
Dhaka	36	25	SNY	Moscow	9	6	SW
Dubai	37	24	SNY	New York	11	9	HR
Houston	24	10	SNY	Singapore	29	25	TDS
Istanbul	19	10	LR	Toronto	11	3	LR
London	12	2	LC	Washington	13	8	TDS

Gota won't go despite growing protests

Defies calls for resignation; revokes state of emergency declared last week; protests continue across the country

COLOMBO

SRI LANKA'S president will not step down and instead will face the country's political and economic crisis, a key government minister said on Wednesday despite continuing large protests that are demanding his resignation.

Sri Lanka has endured months of shortages of fuel and other essentials, and the protests over the economic troubles have spread nationwide and expanded to criticism of President Gotabaya Rajapaksa and his politically powerful family.

Rajapaksa has resisted the calls for him to resign even after members of his own coalition made them this week, with governing party lawmakers saying an interim government should replace his and failing to do so would make them responsible for violence.

Rajapaksa "will not resign. We will face this. We have the strength to face this. We are not afraid," Minister of Highways Johnston Fernando told Parliament on Wednesday.

Hours earlier, Rajapaksa revoked the state of emergency that he had declared last week after crowds of protesters demonstrated near his home in the capital, Colombo. The widely criticised emergency declaration gave him sweeping authority to act to protect public security, including suspending any laws, authorizing detentions and seizing property.

TV and social media images from Monday showed protesters storming into the offices and houses of governing party lawmakers and vandalizing some premises. Lawmakers urged the Parliament speaker to ensure their safety, and Fernando said they were prepared.

"We are ready to face them if anyone comes to attack us," Fernando said in Parliament.

Protests continued on Wednesday in many parts of the country demanding that Rajapaksa step down.

In Colombo, hundreds of doctors staged a protest march urging the government to solve shortages of medicine at state-run hospitals, while opposition lawmakers demonstrated in Parliament demanding that Rajapaksa resign. The protest caused a 10-minute suspension of Parliament. Elsewhere in the country, students, lawyers and other groups protested against the government.

Rajapaksa earlier proposed a unity government be formed to handle the crisis, but the main opposition party rejected it. *AP*

Police officers try to stop medical students as they protest against Sri Lanka's crippling economic crisis, outside the Health Ministry in Colombo on Wednesday | AFP

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Crisis risks starvation, says speaker

COLOMBO

SRI Lanka's crippling economic crisis risks causing starvation across the island nation of 22 million while acute shortages of essentials and debilitating blackouts will get worse, the speaker of parliament warned Wednesday. "We are told this is the worst crisis, but I think this is just the beginning," Abeywardana said at the start of a two-day debate on the worsening economic woes. "The food, gas and electricity shortages will get worse. There will be very acute food shortages and starvation."

A critical foreign currency shortage has left Sri Lanka struggling to import essential goods, with the pandemic torpedoing vital revenue from tourism and remittances.

Rating agencies have warned of a potential default on Sri Lanka's $51 billion foreign debt. Economists say the crisis has been exacerbated by government mismanagement, years of accumulated borrowing and ill-advised tax cuts. *AFP*

Pak SC again adjourns hearing on no-trust motion for one day

ISLAMABAD

PAKISTAN'S Supreme Court on Wednesday sought minutes of the National Security Council meeting from the government as it adjourned till Thursday the hearing of the crucial case about rejection of the no-confidence motion against Prime Minister Imran Khan through a controversial ruling by the deputy speaker of the National Assembly.

National Assembly Deputy Speaker Qasim Khan Suri on Sunday ruled that the no-confidence motion was linked with a "foreign conspiracy" to topple the government and hence was not maintainable. Minutes later, President Arif Alvi dissolved the National Assembly on advice of Prime Minister Khan.

The apex court within hours took suo motu notice of it and a five-member bench started hearing the case on Monday. The bench is headed by Chief Justice Umar Ata Bandial and includes Justice Ijazul Ahsan, Justice Mohammad Ali Mazhar, Justice Munib Akhtar and Justice Jamal Khan Mandokhail. During the third day of the hearing on Wednesday, Babar Awan appeared for Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) party and Ali Zafar represented President Alvi.

Chief Justice Bandial asked Awan about the minutes of the recent meeting of the National Security Council which had discussed a letter purportedly showing evidence of a foreign conspiracy to oust the PTI-led government.

During the hearing, Justice Bandial questioned the basis on which the speaker issued the ruling, Dawn newspaper reported. "Can the speaker announce such a ruling without presenting the facts," he asked, adding that this was the constitutional point on which the court had to make a decision.

He also asked Awan to inform the court whether the speaker could issue a ruling that was not on the day's agenda by bypassing Article 95. He told the PTI counsel to defend the ruling with "solid" evidence.

"Where are the minutes of the NSC meeting?" he asked Awan, also asking the PTI counsel about the basis on Suri exercised his authority.

After Awan, Zafar began his arguments, insisting that any direction from the court on the matter of the deputy speaker's ruling would exceed its jurisdiction. *PTI*

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Any alterations in Eligibility Criteria cum Qualification Requirements, and terms of the Tender Document, or any amendment to the Tender Document, etc, will be uploaded on **https://gmrc.nprocure.com** and GMRC's Website **www.gujaratmetrorail.com** without any obligation or press notification or other proclamation.

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Managing Director,
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KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD

3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through E-Procurement portal)

Karnataka Housing Board invites tender from the eligible contractors who are empanelled & also willing to empanel in Karnataka Housing Board through e-procurement for below mentioned work.

Last date for submission of bid: 18.04.2022 upto 4.00 PM.

Sl. No.	Name of Work
1	**Annual maintenance of 3.00 MLD in Block-I & Block-III and 4.00 MLD in Block-IV, 1.2 MLD in Block-VIII, & 2 MLD in Block-IX STP at Suryanagar Phase-III, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru. Work Indent No.:KHB/2021-22/OW/WORK_INDENT927& IFT No.198/CALL-2 Date: 04.04.2022 Amount put to Tender: Rs..1,37,91,646/-.**

For further information, contact office address:
Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru Telephone No. 080-22273511 / 080-22100077
Website: www.karnatakahousing.com https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in

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TENDER NOTIFICATION (e-Procurement mode only)

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited invites Bids for the following work.

Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/SEE/TR(M)/BRAZ/P.TR REPAIRS-100MVA CHM/EPR-668/CALL-5 Dtd: 01.04.2022 for Dismantling, Transportation (To & Fro), Repair of sick power transformer, Testing, Assembling, Erection and Commissioning of repaired sick power transformer of rating 100MVA, 220/66/11 KV, Apex Make, Sl.No: T-1035/05, Year of manufacture: 1998 Lying at 220/66/11kv Receiving Station Chinthamani on Total Turnkey Basis in KPTCL, Transmission (Maintenance), BRAZ Circle (call-5).

The bids will be received through electronic tendering mode only. The details regarding participating in the tender can be obtained by website **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on hyperlink **"e-Procurement-KPTCL"** or directly logging on to website **"https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in"** on or after **07.04.2022 .**

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Sunilkumar, Age - 46, S/o Devadas, Alappurathu Padettathil, Kadathoor Muri, Thazhava Village, Karunagappally, Kollam District, Kerala is missing from his house from 07.03.2022. In this regard a case in Crime. 317/2022 U/s 57 (A) of KP Act was registered at Karunagappally Policestation. If any information is obtained regarding the above person, please inform the following phone numbers.

IDENTIFICATION DETAILS: (1) Colour - Medium Complexion, **(2)** Height - 5 feet. **(3)** Lean body.

Station House Officer Karunagapally: **09497987035;** SI of Police Karunagappally : **09497980171;** Karunagappally Police Station: **0476- 2620233.**

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CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP, HAL Airport Road, Bangalore - 560 017
(Phone: 080 25084177, 4184, 4156)

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CORRIGENDUM-I dated: 04.04.2022

On behalf of the President of India, item-rate tenders are invited for the following work:

Sl.No	Description	Details	
1	Name of work	Civil works for installation of coordinate measuring Machine (CMM) at CMM lab at MSA-ISITE Campus, URSC, Marathahalli, Bangalore-37.	Renovation of toilets at Reception 1st floor-C&MG building and Ladies toilet at 3rd and 4th floor Main building at URSC Campus, Vimanapura, Bengaluru-17.
2	E-Tender Notice No.	URSC/C&MG/C/TN/33/2021-22 dated: 14.03.2022	URSC/C&MG/C/TN/34/2021-22 dated: 14.03.2022
3	Estimated cost put to tender	₹ 14.27 Lakhs	₹ 16.32 Lakhs
4	Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	Extended upto 16.30 Hhrs on 19.04.2022	
5	Last date and time for receipt of tenders	Up to 14.30 hrs. on 22.04.2022	
6	Due date and time of opening of tenders	14.30 hrs onwards on22.04.2022	

All other details of NIET said above remains unaltered. For further details along with Hindi version in website: **www.isro.gov.in** and download the tender documents from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**.

Sd/-, Group Director (C&MG)

GOVERNMENT OF KARANATAKA
(Karnataka Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department)
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION, DIVISION KALABURAGI-585105
Phone No: 08472-278634 Email:eerwssglb14@gmail.com

No:EE/RDW&S/Dvn/Tech/2022-23/21 Dated : 4-4-2022

E-PROCUREMENT SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (Two Cover)

The Executive Engineer Rural Drinking water & Sanitation Division, Kalaburagi on behalf of Honorable Governor, Karnataka here by invites separate Technical & Financial bid tender for supplies of out source staff Division & Sub division offices from eligible out source agency detailed as below.

The Tender Document with detailed conditions can be obtained through website http://eporc.karnataka.gov.in and should be submitted through E-procurement system only. 1) Name of work : Outsource staff Division & Sub Division offices, 2) Head of A/c : 2215-01-001-1-03-034, 3) Eligibility of Contractor : Outsource agency, 4) Tender amount : Min 62,57,019/-, Min 62,57,019/-, 5) Date of Commencement of downloading of Bidding document : 03-04-2022 11:00 am, 6) Cost of tender form and EMD : As per E-portal, 7) Last Date to submit bids on e-portal : 18-04-2022 4.00 pm, 8) Opening of Technical Bid : 19-04-2022 11:00 am, 9) Opening of Financial Bid : 21-04-2022 11:00 am, 10) Address for any clarification reg. tender : Office of the Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking water & Sanitation Division, PRE Division 1st Floor Kusanoor road, Kalaburagi

DIP/Kalaburagi/10/MC&A/2022-23

Sd/- Executive Engineer
RDW&S Division, Kalaburagi

Town Municipal Council, Hosadurga, Chitradurga District.

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No.: T.S./C.R.-01/2021-22 Date: 05.04.2022

e-Procurement Short-Term Tender Notice

(Tender invited subject to Standard Tender Document Rules)

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, Itemwar Tenders are invited through e-procurement portal as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement (Amendment) Act 2016 from eligible class 1 contractors registered in Public Works Department for below mentioned works sanctioned underS.F.C. Special Grant for the year 2021-22 in the limits of Town Municipal Council. 1) Commencement date for submission of Tenders through e-procurement portal: From 05.04.2022. 2) Last date and time for requesting clarification/enquiry: 13.04.2022 up to 11.00 A.M. 3) Date and time of pre-bid meeting: 13.04.2022 at 3.00 P.M. 4) Last date for submission of Tenders through e-procurement: 27.04.2022 up to 5.30 P.M. 5) Date of opening technical bid: 29.04.2022 after 3.00 P.M. 6) Financial bids will be opened after approval of technical bids.

Details of work: 1) Package No.: 01 DMA/2022-23/RD/WORK INDENT130366 Approx. amount: Rs.301.33 lakhs. 2) Package No.: 02 DMA/2021-22/RD/WORK INDENT130000 Approx. amount: Rs.309.35 lakhs. 3) Package No.: 03 DMA/2022-23/RD/WORK INDENT130369 Approx. amount: Rs. 282.75 lakhs. 2) Package No.: 04 DMA/2022-23/WS/WORK INDENT130370 Approx. amount: Rs.66.57 lakhs. For details visit www.hosadurgatown.gov.in and www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in and further information can be obtained from the technical section during office hours.

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ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮೈಸೂರು ಇವರು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿಸಲಾದ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ವಿವರಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿವೆ : ಕಾಲಾವಧಿ 2 ತಿಂಗಳು (ಮಳೆಗಾಲ ಸೇರಿದಂತೆ) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಅರ್ಹತೆ : ಮೂರನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ & ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು.

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	ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಗಳಿಗೆ 13KL ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯದ LMO Tank ಅಳವಡಿಸಲು ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಮತ್ತು ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುವುದು.			
1	(1) ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ, (2) ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ (ಪ್ಯಾಕೇಜ್-1)	69.80	1.40	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
2	(1) ಮಂಗಳೂರು ವೆನ್‌ಲಾಕ್ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ (2) ಉಡುಪಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ (ಪ್ಯಾಕೇಜ್-2)	69.80	1.40	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
	ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಮಟ್ಟದ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಗಳಿಗೆ 6 KL ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯದ LMO Tank ಅಳವಡಿಸಲು ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಮತ್ತು ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುವುದು.			
	ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ			
1	(1) ನಂಜನಗೂಡು, (2) ಟಿ.ನರಸೀಪುರ, (3) ಹೆಚ್.ಡಿ. ಕೋಟೆ (ಪ್ಯಾಕೇಜ್-3)	90.72	1.81	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
2	(1) ಹುಣಸೂರು (2) ಪಿರಿಯಾಪಟ್ಟಣ (ಪ್ಯಾಕೇಜ್-4)	60.48	1.21	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
3	ಕೆ.ಆರ್.ನಗರ	30.24	0.30	ಎಸ್.ಸಿ
	ಚಾಮರಾಜನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ			
4	ಕೊಳ್ಳೇಗಾಲ	30.24	0.60	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
5	ಯಳಂದೂರು	30.24	0.30	ಎಸ್.ಸಿ
6	ಗುಂಡ್ಲುಪೇಟೆ	30.24	0.30	ಎಸ್.ಸಿ
	ಮಂಡ್ಯ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ			
7	(1) ಕೆ.ಆರ್.ಪೇಟೆ, (2) ಮಳವಳ್ಳಿ, (3) ಪಾಂಡವಪುರ, (4) ಶ್ರೀರಂಗಪಟ್ಟಣ (ಪ್ಯಾಕೇಜ್-5)	122.00	1.83	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
8	ನಾಗಮಂಗಲ	30.50	0.31	ಎಸ್.ಸಿ
9	ಮದ್ದೂರು	30.50	0.31	ಎಸ್.ಟಿ
	ಕೊಡಗು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ			
10	ವಿರಾಜಪೇಟೆ	30.50	0.61	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
11	ಸೋಮವಾರಪೇಟೆ	30.50	0.31	ಎಸ್.ಸಿ
	ಹಾಸನ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ			
12	(1) ಸಕಲೇಶಪುರ, (2) ಅಲೂರು, (3) ಬೇಲೂರು, (4) ಅರಕಲಗೂಡು (ಪ್ಯಾಕೇಜ್-6)	125.00	1.88	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
13	(1) ಅರಸೀಕೆರೆ, (2) ಹೊಳೆನರಸೀಪುರ, (3) ಚನ್ನರಾಯಪಟ್ಟಣ (ಪ್ಯಾಕೇಜ್-7)	88.50	1.77	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
	ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ			
14	(1) ಮೂಡಿಗೆರೆ, (2) ಕೊಪ್ಪ (ಪ್ಯಾಕೇಜ್-8)	62.00	1.24	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
15	ಎನ್.ಆರ್.ಪುರ,	31.00	0.31	ಎಸ್.ಸಿ.
16	ಕಡೂರು	29.50	0.30	ಎಸ್.ಸಿ.
17	ಶೃಂಗೇರಿ	31.00	0.31	ಎಸ್.ಟಿ
18	ತರೀಕೆರೆ	29.50	0.30	ಎಸ್.ಟಿ
	ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಕನ್ನಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ			
19	(1) ಬಂಟ್ವಾಳ, (2) ಬೆಳ್ತಂಗಡಿ (3) ಪುತ್ತೂರು, (4) ಸುಳ್ಯ (ಪ್ಯಾಕೇಜ್-9)	112.50	1.69	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
	ಉಡುಪಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ			
20	(1) ಕಾರ್ಕಳ, (2) ಕುಂದಾಪುರ (ಪ್ಯಾಕೇಜ್-10)	58.25	1.17	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆ ವೇಳಾಪಟ್ಟಿ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರೆ ವಿವರಗಳು : (1) ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 19.04.2022 ಸಂಜೆ 16.00 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ (2)** ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ಅನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 20.04.2022 ಸಂಜೆ 16.01 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ.**

ಸೂಚನೆ : ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸವಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಅದನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ (www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.) ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

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'Paytm to break even in 6 quarters'

CEO says Paytm to achieve operating EBITDA breakeven well ahead of analysts' estimates

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

PAYTM founder and CEO Vijay Shekhar Sharma believes that his fintech firm should achieve operating EBITDA breakeven in the next 6 quarters, well ahead of estimates by most analysts. Sharma, in a letter to investors, said that they are going to achieve this without compromising any growth plans. By operating EBITDA, the company means EBITDA before ESOP (employee stock ownership plan) cost.

Sharma, in a letter to investors, said that they are going to achieve this without compromising on any growth plans.

Sharma's address comes two weeks after share prices of Paytm had crashed to an all-time low of ₹521 as against its issue price of ₹2,150. The fall in Paytm share prices has been so steep that the Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) last month had to seek a clarification from the company about it.

Sharma said, "Against the backdrop of volatile market conditions for high growth stocks globally, our shares are down significantly from the IPO price. Rest assured, the entire Paytm team is committed to build a large, profitable company and to create long-term shareholder value."

He added that his stock grants will be vested to him only when Paytm's market cap has crossed the IPO level on a sustained basis. This means to reach the issue price again, the stock will have to rally about 340%. PayTm's current m-cap at around ₹41,000 crore is nearly ₹1 lakh crore lower than its pre-listing m-cap. PayTm had debuted in the equity market in November last by launching India's largest IPO. Brokerage firm Macquarie which first predicted its target price correctly recently slashed the same to ₹450, down by 36% as compared to ₹700 it had predicted in February.

"Recent development significantly reduces the probability of getting a banking licence to lend and other regulatory headwinds include the digital payments paper potentially capping wallet charges and tougher buy now pay later and KYC regulation," it said citing RBI's decision to suspend Paytm Payments Bank from on-boarding new customers.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

RESTAURANT BRAND

Current Price ₹58.75

Target Price ₹150

Along with rapid topline growth, RBA is geared up to deliver EBITDA margin expansion driven by: a) dine-in recovery, b) addition of BK Café, and c) cost saving initiatives. Indonesia business should also witness a healthy topline growth and margin expansion in the years ahead. With the recent correction in its share price, RBA now trades at a significant discount to its QSR peers. We retain our BUY rating.

— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

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Merged HDFC Bank to narrow vital gap with SBI

RAM SAHGAL @ Mumbai

THE merger of HDFC with HDFC Bank could significantly narrow the gap in the loan book and certain key financial metrics of the combined entity versus the country's largest lender SBI once the scheme of amalgamation gets all the regulatory approvals in the next 12-18 months.

For instance, a comparison of the second quarter of FY22's loan book between SBI and the pro-forma merged entity shows the gap in advances narrowing to almost ₹9 lakh crore from ₹13.5 lakh crore if only HDFC Bank's loans are taken into account. Similarly, the merged entity's net interest income would be almost 70% of SBI's NII against just 56% that HDFC Bank alone would have accounted for, based on an institutional brokerage report by Systematix.

On the P&L front the pre-provisioning operating profit of the merged entity could potentially exceed that of the country's largest bank. The combined entity's PPoP stands at ₹20,900 crore against that of SBI's ₹18,079 crore. HDFC Bank's PPoP in the period under review was actually lower at ₹15,800 crore while the mortgage lender's PPoP was just ₹5,100 crore.

Once the merger gets all the regulatory approvals it will result in a financial behemoth with a loan book second only to SBI's. Based on the latest quarter (Q3FY22), the loan book of the pro-forma merged entity would be almost ₹18 lakh crore against SBI's ₹26.6 lakh crore. The mortgage lender will get access to the bigger distribution network of the bank with over 6300 branches and its low cost funds, while HDFC Bank can offer HDFC's mortgage product to 70% of its 6.8 crore customers who don't have a home loan from HDFC.

To be sure, meeting reserve requirements like CRR and SLR will be a challenge with Macquarie estimating that HDFC Bank will have an excess SLR and CRR asset requirement of ₹70000-80000 crore, besides an incremental ₹90000 crore agriculture portfolio, based on 18% of borrowings, to meet RBI's priority sector lending norms.

"While nothing can be said of branches yet as the entities will operate independently until the effective date, the merger creates potential benefits and challenges for the merged HDFC Bank," said Sunil Pachisia, director, institutional sales, Pratibhuti Vinihit Ltd.

Based on Q2 FY22 earnings

	Pro-forma merged entity	SBI	HDFC Bank
Loan book	16.84 lakh	25.5 lakh	12 lakh
NII	21,800	31,183	17,700
PBT	16,600	10,741	11,900
PPoP	20,900	18,079	15,800
PAT	12,600	7,826	8,800

(ALL IN CR)

Financial behemoth

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AMAZON- FUTURE RETAIL ROW

SC disposes off case, Arbitration proceedings to begin at SIAC

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday allowed arbitration proceedings before Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) between e-commerce giant Amazon and Future Retail Limited.The top court then went on to dispose off the case before it.

"Parties will approach the tribunal to resume arbitral proceedings & the tribunal will consider the termination application by FRLas under Section 32(2) (c) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 on priority & pass orders." The bench said. Chief Justice NV Ramana also remarked in a light vein that he hopes to not hear them on this case again.

The top court also transferred the application by Amazon relating to restraining FRL from alienating its assets to the Delhi High court.

"These interim applications...parties agree that proceedings are underway before the single judge and thus these applications are also sent to the single judge bench of the High court." CJI NV Ramana said.

The Supreme Court on Monday had noted that Future Retail Limited and Amazon LLC Holding have agreed to the arbitration proceedings at Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC).

Amazon had contended that the assets of FRL should remain with it till the matter is not concluded at the tribunal.

"There is a sudden handover of assets which should not be done. The assets have to remain in FRL. We pray for restraint from any alienation of assets and should remain with FRL should not be magically switched to any party." Senior advocate Gopal Subramanium appearing for Amazon had argued before the top court.

While Future Retail's counsel senior advocate Harish Salve had countered the same that they had not transferred its stores on its own accord but was done on the insistence of the landlords who hadn't received their rent.

Amazon and Future group are engaged in litigation at multiple legal portals on the issue of FRL's merger deal to the tune of ₹24,713 crore with Reliance Retail Limited (RIL). The SIAC in 2020 restrained Future from selling its assets to RIL.

Maruti Suzuki to go for a price hike this month

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIA'S largest carmaker Maruti Suzuki India (MSI) will increase prices of its entire model range this month amid rise in input costs. Without disclosing the quantum of hike, the newer prices will vary for different models.

In a regulatory filing, the carmaker said that over the past year, the cost of the company's vehicles continued to be adversely impacted due to the increase in various input costs. "Therefore, it has become imperative for the company to pass on some impact of the above additional costs to customers through a price hike," it added. To note, Maruti Suzuki has already hiked vehicle prices by around 8.8% from January 2021 to March 2022 owing to constant increase in input costs. According to market experts, this increased ownership cost has had an impact of entry-level cars where consumers are price sensitive.

Maruti Suzuki sells a range of models starting from Alto to S-Cross in the domestic market, priced between ₹3.25 lakh and ₹12.77 lakh (ex-showroom Delhi). Not only Maruti, other automakers are also struggling keep up with the rise in cost of commodities like steel and aluminium and precious metals like palladium. To reduce the impact, they have been passing geh same to end consumers.

Toyota Kirloskar Motor, BMW India, Audi, Mercedes-Benz have also hiked prices.

Invesco to pare down Zee exposure by 7.8%

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

US-based investment firm Invesco has decided to pare down its stake in Zee entertainment by up to 7.8% after it announced a share sale plan on Wednesday. The investment firm in a statement said that three funds managed by Invesco's Developing Markets investment team, including Invesco Developing Markets Fund, will sell up to 7.8% of the share capital of Zee Entertainment.

According to the Invesco statement, the purpose of this transaction is to align these funds' exposures to Zee with other funds managed by the investment team and to achieve an aggregate ownership position in the company that is more in line with the investment team's portfolio construction approach.

The fund said that upon completion of the sale of shares, funds managed by Invesco's Developing Markets investment team, including Invesco Developing Markets Fund, will continue to own in aggregate at least 11% of Zee, underscoring the investment team's belief that the Sony deal in its current form has great potential for Zee shareholders.

Invesco which holds 18% stake in Zee was in a protracted legal battle over the composition of the board of Zee Entertainment. Invesco also had reservations against the Zee-Sony deal.

Dailyhunt parent VerSe raises $805 mn

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

LOCAL language technology platform VerSe Innovation, which is the parent company of Dailyhunt and short video platform Josh, has raised $805 million in the latest funding round at a valuation of $5 billion.

The round was led by Canada Pension Plan Investment Board (CPP Investments) along with Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan Board, Luxor Capital, Sumeru Ventures and others.

The latest round comes close on the heels of a $650 million funding recently raised from Siguler Guff, Carlyle Group, Baillie Gifford, Falcon Edge Capital via Alpha Wave Ventures, Google, Microsoft and Qatar Investment Authority.

VerSe said that the investment will be focused on strengthening its leadership position as the fastest growing local language AI driven content platform in the country.

CRUDE OIL PRICES MAY LEAD TO HIGHER INFLATION: GOVT

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

SUSTAINED rise in crude oil prices will have an adverse impact on the overall growth of the economy, a top government official said Wednesday amid continuing higher oil prices and inflation.

He further said that the prolonged elevated prices above $110 per barrel will trigger further inflation forcing the Central Bank to increase interest rates.

"If crude oil prices remain between $110-120 per barrel for at least a month then it will lead to higher inflation which in turn would hamper the overall growth of the economy," the official told *The New Indian Express*.

As India is highly dependent on coal imports for its energy needs, the soaring crude oil prices will cause power companies to increase the tariffs, he added.

The price of coal has increased 196% year-on-year globally.

"Energy cost will increase the prices of most of the items. In case of fixed tariffs, power generation companies won't be able to recover their costs and may incur huge losses, which in turn would lead to a bad loan scenario for Public Sector Banks. Besides this, cement, steel and paper industries may also run into deep losses as they have dedicated plants which run on coal," the official said.

It is also to be noted that the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) is already under immense pressure to increase the interest rates to contain inflation.

According to the official, an increase in interest will negatively affect the growth rate of the country thereby causing job losses. Also inflation will discourage foreign investors to invest in India and will depreciate the rupee.

"Current account deficit and fiscal deficit would also widen due to higher inflation. Government's cost of borrowing will also rise which will have a cascading effect on the interest rates," he further added.

On Wednesday, Brent crude closed at $104.60 per barrel, 1.91% lower than the previous close.

Bandhan Financials-led consortium to buy IDFC's MF biz

Bengaluru: Bandhan Financial Holdings-led consortium of investment firms ChrysCapital and GIC on Wednesday entered into an agreement with IDFC Limited to acquire IDFC Asset Management Company and IDFC AMC Trustee Company for `4,500 crore. This is said to be the largest such deal in the Indian asset management industry. The Bandhan consortium was selected through a competitive divestment process that witnessed participation from strategic players and financial investors. Anil Singhvi, Chairman of IDFC Limited said, "This transaction is a significant milestone in our plan of unlocking value and the consideration demonstrates the strong position of IDFC AMC in the Indian Mutual Fund space." Bandhan Financial Holdings Limited (BFHL) is the promoter and an associate company of Bandhan Bank. IDFC AMC could benefit significantly from the Bandhan brand.

Business & Beyond

BoB launches its 1st digital edu outlet

Inauguration of Bank of Baroda's First Digital Edu Outlet on 05th April 2022 at Al-Ameen Education Society Campus at Bengaluru by Ajay K Khurana, Executive Director, Bank of Baroda, in the presence of Chief Guests, Zubair Anwar, Secretary, Al- Ameen college, M Z Ali-Executive Council Member, Sartaz Khan, Principal Al-Ameen College, Bengaluru. Also attended by Sudhakara D Nayak A, Zonal Head, Bank of Baroda Bengaluru Zone, Rajesh Khanna, Regional Head, Bengaluru Central Region.

IDMA's 60-year celebration

With the welcome note of Daara Patel, Secretary General - IDMA, Bharat Shah, Chairman - IDMA Diamond Jubilee Organising Committee, Mahesh Doshi, Immediate Past National President - IDMA, Dr. Viranchi Shah, National President - IDMA, the Indian Drug Manufacturers' Association (IDMA)'s 60th-year celebration commemorating April 14-15, 2022 will kick start.

9th National Maritime Day celebrated at PPA

59th National Maritime Day was celebrated at PPA in the Wet Basin of the PPA's Marine Site office, where, P.L. Haranadh, graced the occasion as Chief Guest. At the meeting, Haranadh spoke about the rich Maritime Heritage of the Nation in ancient times. Odisha also has a Maritime History reflected by celebration on Kartika Purnima.

Prashar wins best PR professional award

Anurag Prashar joint Director (PR) at Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board Limited Himachal Pradesh has been facilitated with the NATIONAL BEST PR PROFESSIONAL AWARD by "Media Federation of India" at "Media Excellence Award" event organised recently at New Delhi. NATIONAL BEST PR PROFESSIONAL AWARD was conferred to ANURAG PRASHAR jointly by Prof. Sanjay Diwedi, DG, IIMC, New Delhi, Dr Sandeep Marwaha, Chancellor AAFT University, NOIDA and renowned Media personality along with Mr Arun Sharma, President, Media Federation of India.

BSNL to install 1.12 lakh towers across India to roll out 4G services

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

STATE-owned telecom operator Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) is planning to install 1.12 lakh mobile towers across India to roll out 4G services, informed the telecom minister Ashwini Vaishnaw on Wednesday in Lok Sabha. The minister also said this 4G telecom network, which is to be launched this year, will be fully indigenous.

"I am happy to inform you that the 4G telecom network is ready for roll out soon and it is developed in India by Indian engineers and scientists. Our development of 4G network is being appreciated worldwide and it has a core network, radio network with full telecom equipment," said Vaishnaw.

The loss-making telco is in the process of ordering 6,000 towers immediately and then 6,000 more and finally 1 lakh to be installed all over the country for the 4G network.

While all the other telecom operators are in the process of switching from 4G to 5G services, BSNL is still struggling to convert its network from 2G to 4G. The state-owned telco's bid to launch commercial next generation services hit multiple roadblocks since 2015.

However, this year the government is confident that BSNL's 4G networks will go live by 15 August 2022. P K Purwar, Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of BSNL once mentioned that Prime Minister Narendra Modi wants the state-run telecom operator to deploy 4G services by August 15. In the 2022-23 budget, the government allocated ₹44,270-crore into BSNL for expenses primarily technology upgradation.

The minister of state for Communication Devyusingh Chouhan, in a written reply to parliament in December 2021, said that BSNL had given September 2022 as the deadline for Pan-India rollout of its 4G services.

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Maradona's 'Hand of God' shirt could fetch over $5.2m

It was the best of moments — or the worst of moments — in football history, and now sports fans with deep pockets can own a piece of it. The jersey worn by Diego Maradona when he scored the 'Hand of God' goal against England in the 1986 World Cup is for sale. Auctioneer Sotheby's said that the jersey could fetch more than 4 million pounds ($5.2 million) in an online auction that opens April 20.

CUMMINS STEALS SKY'S THUNDER

Aussie's joint-fastest 50 in IPL keeps MI winless

GOMESH S @Chennai

PAT Cummins' record in death overs is no secret. In 26 innings, he has operated at 10.23 RPO in death overs in the IPL. But, on Wednesday, against Mumbai Indians, it was different. Going into the final four overs, Cummins had bowled three, conceding 26 runs up until then. On a pitch that had bounce, the Australian, along with Umesh Yadav and Rasikh Salam had bowled extremely well in the first half of the innings.

Suryakumar Yadav and Tilak Varma had accelerated and Mumbai was pushing towards the 150-run mark when Cummins came on to bowl the final over. First ball, full and wide, Suryakumar edges one behind. In comes Pollard. Cummins delivers a wide yorker, dug out for two. Another wide yorker follows, but this time Pollard was ready for it. He gets under it and smacks it over long-on. Eight off three.

Cummins tries to go wider and bowls a wide, forcing him to change the length for the next. A couple of runs followed off the fourth. 11 off four deliveries against Pollard isn't all that bad. The pacer went short and wide, Pollard pulled with all his might only to top-edge it for a six. 17 off five now. Cummis reacts and goes fuller. Pollard goes hard and this time the leading edge brings same result.

In an over where he did hardly anything wrong, Cummins concedes 23 runs from five balls and a wicket. From 138/3, Mumbai finishes with 161/4. But he knew, such things happen in the shortest format. "Welcome to T20 cricket," he would say after the match, before adding, "we would have taken 160 at the start of the innings." In fact, at that point he wouldn't have known that his more significant role in the match was yet to come.

Mumbai had reduced Kolkata to 101/5 in 13.1 overs. Tymal Mills had removed Andre Russell. Venkatesh Iyer was still batting, but they still needed 61 from 41 balls. In came Cummins and sneaked a single of his first. That was the only inconsequential ball of the innings. From there one, every ball he faced was an event. Fifth ball of that over was on the slot and Cummins smacked it on the leg side for six. Mills went fuller and wider. Cummins followed, slicing it between gully and third-man for a four.

Mumbai still had two overs of Jasprit Bumrah. But that didn't bother Cummins. He played a couple of deliveries before launching him over deep-midwicket. Much like Mills, Bumrah, too, went full and wide, but an edge was enough for Cummins to secure a boundary. By the end of that over, the equation had come down to 35 off 30 with Cummins at 22 from 8 balls. What followed was just madness. Rohit Sharma brought Daniel Sams and Cummins was ready for it. Six, four, six, six followed off his bat, all on through the leg-side. The chase was all but done in those four deliveries. Two off a no-ball, four and a six followed as Cummins brought up the joint-fastest fifty ever in the IPL, smashing 35 runs in that over. It was an exhibition of ball striking. From 101/5 after 13.1, Kolkata went to 162/5 in just 18 balls.

Brief scores: MI 161/4 in 20 ovs (Suryakumar 52, Tilak 38 n.o; Cummins 2/49) vs KKR 162/5 in 15 ovs (Cummins 56 n.o, Venkatesh 50 n.o).

EXPRESS READ

4 Indian boxers enter finals in Thailand

NEW DELHI: Indian pugilists Ashish Kumar, Govind Sahani, Varinder Singh and Monika entered the finals of their respective events at the Thailand Open International Boxing Tournament in Phuket. Ashish registered an easy 5-0 win over Maikhel Roberrd Muskita of Indonesia in the men's 81kg semifinal bout. In the men's 48kg category, Govind had to work hard against Vietnam's Nguyen Linh Phung to post a 4-1 win.

Sindhu, Srikanth move into last-16

SUNCHEON: Top Indian shuttlers PV Sindhu and Kidambi Srikanth posted wins to progress to the pre-quarterfinals of the Korea Open Super 500 badminton tournament here. Sindhu trounced USA's Lauren Lam 21-15, 21-14 while Srikanth saw off Malaysia's Daren Liew 22-20, 21-11. Indian men's doubles pairing of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty and MR Arjun and Dhruv Kapila also progressed.

Rising sprinter Amlan sets national record in 200m

MARTIN JOSEPH @Kochi

AMONG the notable Indian track and field athletes who are yet to take to the track this season, Muhammed Anas Yahiya is among the most high-profile names. Anas is believed to be taking his time to regain fitness after the men's relay team's exploits at the Tokyo Olympics, and in the 27-year-old's absence, his national record in 200m run got re-written on the final day of the Federation Cup by rising star Amlan Borgohain.

The Assamese sprinter is making his presence felt in the 100m and 200m events in recent years and it would be an exciting proposition when Anas and Amlan come face-to-face.After his gold-winning effort at the National Open Athletics Championships which made everyone sit up and take notice, Amlan's latest exploits show the strides he is making.

On Wednesday, he produced a record-breaking time of 20.52s to rewrite Anas' record of 20.63s which was set at a meet in the Czech Republic back in 2018.

Speed key for India women against Korea

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

India captain Salima Tete

THE Indian team has been quite impressive so far at the ongoing FIH Hockey Women's Junior World Cup in Potchefstroom, South Africa. They topped Pool D winning all three round-robin matches including one against former champions Germany to storm into the quarterfinals, where they meet formidable Korea on Friday.

The Salima Tete-led side have sounded the board 11 times and conceded only twice so far. Playing with speed has been their strength but two-time champions Korea are known to slow down their opponents with a solid defensive structure.

Aware of the possible ploy their opponents may implement against them, captain Salima says the team will focus on its strength. "We will not play the game at their speed. We have to make them play at our speed, which has been our strength," said Salima during a pre-match media interaction on Wednesday. Vice-captain Ishika Chaudhary also agreed with her and added, "Yes, speed has been our advantage and Korea is a team who can slow their opponent down. This is something we will be conscious about and we try to work our way around it and focus on creating space."

The women have featured in four editions of the global event so far and their best finish came in 2013 when they claimed a bronze medal. They didn't qualify for the previous edition held in 2016. The team comprises three Olympians — Salima and strikers Lalremsiami and Sharmila Devi. Their presence has helped the team to a great extent. Besides, goalkeeper Bichu Devi Kharibam also made her senior debut recently. "Many of us have been playing together for over three years now, there's good team bonding and we understand each other's strengths and weaknesses," said Ishika.

Matches will be live streamed on watch.hockey as well as FanCode app

ADVANTAGE CITY AND LIVERPOOL

Man City managed to break down Atletico Madrid's stubborn defense to get a slender lead in the Champions League quarterfinals while Liverpool claimed two-goal advantage over Benfica. A quick look at how the first legs played out...

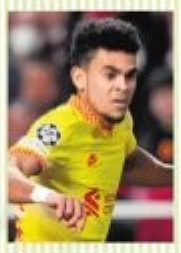
CITY'S PERSISTENCE PAYS OFF

Pep Guardiola's side spent much of the night banging their heads against the red and white wall of Atletico's massed defence at the Etihad Stadium. But Guardiola sent on Phil Foden midway through the second half and his sublime pass teed up Kevin De Bruyne to finally reward City for their territorial dominance. City ended with 15 total attempts, though only two were on target, including De Bruyne's 70th-minute goal. Atletico had zero attempts.

Zero

This was the first time Atletico failed to register even a single attempt on goal in all competitions under Diego Simeone.

LIVERPOOL SHOW MIGHT



Liverpool were in firm control of the first-half in Lisbon and took a 2-0 lead thanks to goals from Ibrahima Konate and Sadio Mane. They could have score more as Mo Salah missed couple of chances. Early in the second-half, Benfica pulled one goal back through Darwin Nunez after a Konate error. The goal had lifted the home side and the game was interestingly poised at that stage. However, Luis Diaz, who was lively all night, put the tie to bed and put Liverpool in firm control of the quarterfinal.

RESULTS: AT LISBON: BENFICA 1-3 LIVERPOOL; AT MANCHESTER: MAN CITY 1-0 ATLETICO.

LOCAL EXPRESS

Rohit, Shubhang scalp 5 wickets each for K'taka

BENGALURU: Rohit Kumar and Shubhang Hegde scalped five wickets each to help Karnataka take first innings lead againsst Uttarakhand in the CK Nayudu Trophy in Jaipur on Wednesday. In reply to Karnataka's 246, Uttarakhand were all out for 236 in the first innings. At stumps on Day 2, Karnataka were 88/4 with a lead of 98 runs.

Vijaya Cricket Club in semifinals

BENGALURU: Vijaya Cricket Club defeated Bangalore Sports Club by 30 runs to reach the semifinals of the KSCA Group I - I, II and III division U-14 inter club. Aryan KP and Anvay Dravid scored half-centuries each to help Vijaya CC score 264 runs. Bangalore Sports Club were all out for 234 during the chase as Pratyush Gupta starred with five wickets.

Bengaluru U15s put six past United RRnagar FC

BENGALURU: Bengaluru FC's U15s, powered by a hat-trick from winger Lalpekhlua, picked up their third win of the KSFA 'C' Division League, with a 6-0 defeat of United RRnagar FC, at BFS here on Wednesday. Besides Lalpekhlua, Muhammed Zahan scored a brace and Oinam Meitei scored once.

Basketball: Karnataka go down to Kerala

BENGALURU: Karnataka went down 71-81 to Kerala in the second round of the ongoing Senior Nationals Basketball Championship in Chennai on Wednesday. It was Karnataka's first loss of the competition.

Veda to lead state women's T20 team

BENGALURU: Veda Krishnamurthy is set to lead Karnataka in the BCCI Women's T20 Trophy, scheduled from April 18 in Rajkot. Divya Gnanananda has been named vice captain. Mamatha Maben is the coach.

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ಮರು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ವಿಷಯ : ಧಾರವಾಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಗೆ 2022–23 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗಾಗಿ ಪಥ್ಯಾಹಾರ ಪದಾರ್ಥಗಳು/ಮೊದಲನೆ ದರ್ಜೆತಾಜಾ ಬ್ರೆಡ್/ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯ ಅವಶ್ಯಕ ಸಾಮಗ್ರಿಗಳು/ ಲೇಖನ ಸಾಮಗ್ರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಪೂರೈಸಲು ದ್ವಿ–ಲಕೋಟೆಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇ–ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯುರಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸುವ ಕುರಿತು

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2. ಈ ಕಚೇರಿಯ ಸಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 01–04–2022

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KPC GAS POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
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Yelahanka Combined Cycle Power Plant
(CIN: U40102KA1996SGC020337)

No. KPCL/2021-22/PS/WORK_INDENT12195 /Call-3 Date: 04.04.2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Competent bids are invited through e-tender platform i.e. www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in from the agencies who meets PQR, for the work of **Providing services of Firefighting crew to carrying out Fire brigade activities and operation of two numbers of Fire tender vehicles, Firefighting system, Fire extinguishers & emergency services in YCCPP, KPCGPCL, Bengaluru for a period of one year.** EMD: Nil. Tender documents may be downloaded from **above e-portal.** Last date for tender queries: **09.04.2022 upto 17:00 Hrs.** Last date for receipt of tenders: **11.04.2022 upto 17:30 Hrs.** Date of Opening of Technical Bid: **13.04.2022 at 17:30 Hrs.** Date of opening of Commercial/Price Bid: **13.04.2022 at 17.40 Hrs.** Further details can be had from the office of the Executive Engineer (M3) Y, KPCL, Yelahanka Combined Cycle Gas Power Station, Yelahanka-560064, Bengaluru (Dist).

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Sd/-
Member Secretary
BMICAPA, Bangalore.

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Government of Karnataka
(Public Works, Department)
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, P.W.D, SEDAM DIVISION, SEDAM

No.PWD/Ts-1/corrigendum/2022-23/18 Date: 4-4-2022

CORRIGENDUM NOTIFICATION

Sub:- Tenders called in e-Procurement for the works under Social welfare Works For the Year 2021-22 in Sedam Taluka.
Ref:- 1) This office tender notification No. 4854 Dated : 29-03-2022.

With reference to the above subject, The tender called for the works from **Sedam Taluka Work Indent 148477, 148478, 148480, 148482, 148483 and 148451** are cancelled by technical issue in the e-procurement Portal.

Tender condition in the original notification remains same and the information may be got from the website of e-procurement portal of Government of Karnataka (https// www.eproc.Karnataka.gov.in)

Sd/- EE P.W.D Division Sedam

DIP/Kalaburagi/19/MC&A/2022-23

TAMILNADU GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LTD
Notice Inviting Tenders (E-Tendering Process)

Sl.No	Tender Inviting Authority	Specification No	Total
1.	CE / MM	M-01	1

For details of works / Procurement / Due date of submission / opening , viewing and downloading of e-tenders, please visit website, www.tangedco.gov.in, www.tenders.tn.gov.in, www.tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app

"சோதனை கடந்து சுதந்திரம் அடைந்தோம். சாதனை புரிந்து சரித்திரம் படைப்போம்" DIPR /1675/ Tender / 2022

MANGALURU SMART CITY LIMITED
Mangaluru City Corporation Building, 2nd Floor, M.G. ROAD, Lalbagh, Mangaluru-575003, Dakshina Kannada

Advt No: UDD/2022-2023/Advt.131 Date: 06/04/2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Mangaluru Smart City Limited invites interested Advertisement agency/institutions to participate in Tender for **"Allotment of Exclusive Outdoor Advertisement rights for the display of advertisements at various strategic locations across PAN city in Mangaluru, under Smart City Mission - including Operation for 1+1(One+One) years"**, as follows:
(1) 3-feet x 4-feet Full color Variable Message Display board (dynamic) in 14 Smart Poles in various important junctions in Mangaluru City.
(2) Static Display space in 20 no. of Smart Bus shelters in various location in Mangaluru City

The details of the Tender can be downloaded from the e-procurement website of Government of Karnataka (https:// eproc.karnataka.gov.in). The last date of submission of Tender is on or before 22nd April 2022. Any modification in the Tender shall be notified through e-procurement portal only. For any further details regarding the Tender, please contact DGM(IT), MSCL, Mangaluru during office hours over phone 0824- 2986321 or dgmitmscl@gmail.com

Sd/- Managing Director
Mangaluru Smart City Limited, Mangaluru

DIPR/ADM/MCA/22/22-23 dt.06.04.22

THE NANDI SAHAKARI SAKKARE KARKHANE NIYAMIT, KRISHNANAGAR
POST: HOSUR-586113 TQ : BABALESHWAR DIST:VIJAYPUR (BIJAPUR),KARNATAKA STATE
Tel. No. 08355-280015 Fax No. 08355-280016/280011
Email:nandisugarpo@gmail.com

No. NSSK/Purchase/Indian Coal/ TRPT /06 /2022-2023 Date: 06-04-2022

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTICE FOR SUPPLY OF INDIAN COAL REQUIRED TO OUR DISTILLERY UNIT

Sealed tenders are invited from the manufacturers, authorized dealers and traders for supply of following Indian Coal required for our distillery unit.

The detailed specifications are as under;

Sl. No.	Description of the Materials	Approximate Quantity	EMD Amount.
1)	Specification of INDIAN COAL: Carbon : 39.90% , Hydrogen : 2.48%, Oxygen : 6.76% ,Nitrogen :0.67%, Sulphur : 0.38%, Moisture : 10%, Ash : 39.81% , Calorific Value GCV : Minimum 4200 Kcal/kg, Density-Max 900 Kg/m3, Sieve Analysis: 0 to 10mm 10%, 10 to 60mm 10%, 60 to 150mm 80%	9,000 MTs. (Ten Thousand Mts.)	3% on quoted value.

Tender forms and any other clarifications in this connection may contact the factory office and the interested parties may obtain tender forms on payment of Rs. 1,000/-inclusive GST in the form of Cash or D.D. (of any Nationalised Bank only) in the name of our factory payable at Vijaypur (Bijapur), District: Vijaypur (Bijapur)

Bank Details: Indian Bank, Branch: Hosur (Krishnanagar) Account No: 997024710 IFC Code: IDIB000H050

Terms and Conditions; 1)Conditional Tender will not be considered. (2)Factory reserves the right to accept or reject the tenders in full or part without assigning any reasons. 3) Your tenders should be alongwith EMD DD Only. **(4)Tender forms will be issued from: 07-04-2022 to 21-04-2022 (5) Last date for submission of tender form is 25-04-2022** (6) Date of negotiation will be intimated separately. (7)All the authorized dealers have to provide complete product specifications as mentioned above.

Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR | Sd/- VICE CHAIRMAN | Sd/- CHAIRMAN

ನಗರಸಭಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಹರಿಹರ–577601
ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ: ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ರಾಜ್ಯ: ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ
Website: www.hariharcity.mrc.gov.in Email: itstaff_ulb_harihara@yahoo.com
Phone: 08192-244266 Fax: 08192-241024

ನಂ:ನಸಹ/ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ/ಸಿಆರ್–01/2022–23 ದಿನಾಂಕ:04–04–2022

ಮರು ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಹರಿಹರ ನಗರಸಭೆ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ಕೆಯುಐಡಿಎಫ್‌ಸಿ–ಕೆಯುಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ ಎಂಐಸಿ–ಪಿಐಯು & ನಗರಸಭೆ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಕೈಗೊಂಡಿರುವ ಒಳಚರಂಡಿ & ಎಸ್‌ಟಿಪಿ (ಓ&ಎಂ) ಕಾರ್ಯಾಚರಣೆ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಗೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಆದೇಶ–1999–2000ರ ACT 2000ರ ನಿಯಮದಂತೆ ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಬಿಡ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್ ಕೆಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ–3ರ ನಿಯಮದನ್ವಯ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂಬರ್‌ಗಳ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಯನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತರಾದ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು/ ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿಯವರಿಂದ ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು ಇಚ್ಛೆಯುಳ್ಳವರು ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ತಮ್ಮ ದರಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೋರಿದೆ. ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ತಮಗೆ ಬೇಕಾದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಪಡೆದು ಕೊಂಡು ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದು ಹಾಗೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಶಾಖೆ ನಗರಸಭೆ, ಹರಿಹರ ಇವರಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

1) ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವಿಚಾರಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 16–04–2022 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ. 2) ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 18–04–2022 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ. 3) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ:20–04–2022ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.30 ಗಂಟೆಯವರಿಗೆ. 4) ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ:25–04–2022 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಅಥವಾ ನಿಗಧಿ ಪಡಿಸಿದ ದಿನಾಂಕದಂದು.

DMA/2021-22/OW/WORK_INDENT127979 Call-2

ಸಹಿ/– ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು, ನಗರಸಭೆ, ಹರಿಹರ. | ಸಹಿ/– ಪೌರಾಯುಕ್ತರು, ನಗರಸಭೆ, ಹರಿಹರ.

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ/ಎಸ್‌ಎಸ್‌ಸಿ/15/2022–23 | ಸಹಿ/– ಸಹಾಯಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು ನಗರಸಭೆ, ಹರಿಹರ.

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Project Division, Yelahanka Zone, BBMP Office, Bangalore - 560 092.

No. BBMP/EE/Proj/YEL/TEN/01/2022-23 Date: 06.04.2022

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) NOTIFICATION
SHORT TERM TENDER
(Two Cover System)
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal Only)

Tenders are invited by the Executive Engineer, (Project Division) Yelahanka Zone for the Service's mentioned below under the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 2000 through electronic two cover tendering system (e-Procurement) in prescribed format from registered agency is with I.T, E.S.I, P.F, Labour Department and other statutory authority of Government of Karnataka Organizations.

Sl.No.	Name of The Work	EMD (in Rs.)
1	Operation, Supervision and Maintenance of BBMP Indoor Stadium Located at Sahakaranagara in **Ward No. 08**	1,00,000/-
2	Operation, Supervision and Maintenance of Badminton Court Near Allalasandra Lake in **Ward No.04**, Yelahanka New Town	1,00,000/-
3	Operation, Supervision and Maintenance of Indoor Gym at Hoysala Stadium in **Ward No. 04**, Yelahanka New Town	1,00,000/-
Period for Completion of Work: 5 Years / 60 Months		

Calendar of Event: (1) Last date & time for Queries (only through online) **18.04.2022 at 3.00 p.m. (2)** Pre-bid meeting at the office of Chief Engineer's Office, Yelahanka Zone **19.04.2022 at 3.30 p.m. (3)** Last Date for Submission of Tender document **21.04.2022** upto **4.00 p.m. (5)** Opening of Technical Bid **22.04.2022** at **4.30 p.m. (6)** Opening of Financial Bid on **25.04.2022** at **4.00 p.m.** if possible. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours or E-Procurment Website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd- Executive Engineer, Project Division, Yelahanka Zone, BBMP

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Extreme weather events like floods and droughts can contaminate soil, water and animal feeds with chemicals from sewage and run-offs from factories containing toxins and pesticides, researchers said

The latest test of NASA's giant Moon rocket SLS has been pushed back to allow for a SpaceX rocket to launch later this week. SpaceX flight will carry three businessmen and a former astronaut to the ISS

China sees steep rise in Covid cases

Shanghai accounts for at least 80% of 20,472 infections reported on Wednesday

COVID

SHANGHAI: China reported more than 20,000 Covid-19 cases on Wednesday, the highest daily tally given since the start of the pandemic as millions in lockdown Shanghai began a new round of testing.

The country's "zero-Covid" strategy has come under immense strain as cases spike, with around 25 million residents of Shanghai—China's largest city and economic engine room—ordered to stay at home as the authorities struggle to contain the outbreak.

Until March, China had kept daily cases low with snap localised lockdowns, mass testing, and strict restrictions on international travel. But the caseload has hit thousands per day in recent weeks, with Shanghai driving the surge of the highly transmissible Omicron variant. The city locked down in phases last week and complaints have swelled online of fresh food shortages caused by logistics disruptions and panic buying, which has left many residents waking early to try to beat the queues on grocery apps. State broadcaster CCTV reported that the city will launch a fresh round of tests on the entire population on Wednesday. Shanghai's "prevention and control situation is very severe," National Health Commission official Lei Zhenglong said Wednesday, adding the outbreak is still "in its peak phase."

People in personal protective equipment (PPE) bring food supplies and necessities for local residents in Shanghai | AFP

It was the latest dour warning suggesting a long run in lockdown may be ahead, while city health officials have converted a convention centre into a makeshift Covid hospital for 40,000 people. China recorded 20,472 infections on Wednesday, according to the National Health Commission. It is the country's highest daily infection number given by authorities, even during the peak of the initial outbreak which centred around Wuhan. Shanghai, China's largest city, accounted for more than 80 percent of the national tally, city officials said Wednesday. The majority of the cases are, however, asymptomatic. Authorities reported no new deaths, in a country which says only two people have died of the virus in nearly two years.

Shanghai builds makeshift hospital

Shanghai is converting its landmark National Exhibition and Convention Center into a makeshift Covid hospital for 40,000 people, state news agency Xinhua reported Wednesday

Yet China faces low vaccination rates, especially among the elderly, leaving officials with a high-wire balancing act of maintaining public health while keeping the economy moving. Omicron can only be thwarted by vaccination "protecting high-risk populations like the elderly and those with underlying conditions," Wang Guiqing, an infectious disease expert of Peking University said in a Wednesday press conference.

In Shanghai quarantine facilities are bulging with people who test positive—even if they are asymptomatic—as city officials stick rigidly to virus protocols. Those include separating Covid-positive babies and children from parents who test negative, a policy that has anguished worried families.

City officials said on Wednesday that parents of some child patients with "special needs" would now be allowed to remain with their Covid-positive children. Anger over lack of fresh food and curtailed movements is rising among residents as officials extend what was originally intended to be a short lockdown.

US LAUNCHES PROBE INTO ELECTRIC CAR BATTERIES

E-VEHICLES

DETROIT: US safety regulators have opened an investigation into electric and hybrid vehicle batteries after five automakers issued recalls due to possible defects that could cause fires or stalling.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration says the probe covers more than 1,38,000 vehicles with batteries made by LG Energy Solution of South Korea.

General Motors, Mercedes-Benz, Hyundai, Stellantis and Volkswagen have issued recalls since February of 2020, most due to internal battery failures that can increase the risk of fires.

The agency says it will write to LG and other companies that might have bought similar batteries to make sure recalls are being done when needed. Messages were left Tuesday seeking comment from LG Energy Solution.

The investigation is another bug in a growing global rollout of electric vehicles by all automakers to replace internal combustion vehicles to cut emissions and fight climate change. Ford and BMW also have recalled batteries in recent years. Also, the US National Transportation Safety Board investigated a series of fires in Tesla vehicles and said the high-voltage lithium-ion batteries pose safety risks to first responders after crashes. Many governments are counting on counting EVs to replace gasoline-burning vehicles that emit greenhouse gases that cause global warming.

Data on electric vehicle fires is limited, but a small sample in April of 2021 by the insurance industry's Highway Loss Data Institute found that EVs and their conventional gas counterparts had about the same number of non-crash fire claims per 1,000 insured vehicle years. The institute tracked claims for 10 EVs and their gas equivalents and found that EVs had 0.19 fire claims per 1,000 insured vehicle years compared with 0.2 for gasoline counterparts.

FACT OF THE MATTER

Miami: US' new crypto hub

CRYPTO : Thousands of cryptocurrency enthusiasts are gathering in Miami as the city builds its reputation as one of the key locations to develop the blockchain technology despite its underdog status. Dozens of companies are using the Bitcoin 2022 conference running Wednesday through Saturday as a venue to network, pitch ideas and share announcements to the industry and beyond.

Mickey to start hugging again

COVID: For nearly two years, costumed characters at U.S. Disney parks have kept their distance from visitors because of the pandemic. They haven't been able to give hugs, sign autographs or interact up close with fans. That is about to change in a few weeks when the parks reintroduce traditional character greetings. As soon as mid-April, personal interaction between visitors and costumed characters will be allowed again at Disneyland.

DISTRICT OFFICE, JHARSUGUDA

General Notice No. 3563 / HLO Date. 04.04.2022

(Only for the Hirakudlandoustees and their successors under Hirakud Dam Project)

The erstwhile land oustees of Hirakud Dam Project and their successors who were residents of the submerged villages of the present Jharsuguda District are informed that a list of D.C. Patta holders either whose allocated land has not yet been regularized or who have not yet applied for regularization has been prepared by the District Administration, Jharsuguda. The D.C. Patta holders or their legal heirs whose cases thus still await possession and regularization are requested to submit their applications with all relevant / authentic documents either before the Tahasildar, Lakhanpur or the Additional District Magistrate (General), Jharsuguda at the Collectorate by 25th April, 2022. Alternatively the applicants may send their claims with supporting papers in either of the following addresses by registered post so as to reach the destination by the stipulated date. The legal heirs of the D.C. Patta holders who have no authentic document may also apply with relevant information and their genealogy. All the applications will be taken into consideration after proper scrutiny as per Govt. instruction.

Postal Address : (1) Additional Distrate Magistrate (General), At- Collectorate, Jharsuguda, Po- OMP Line, Dist.- Jharsuguda – 768204

(2) Tahasildar, Lakhanpur, At/Po- Lakhanpur, Dist.- Jharsuguda – 768219

Sd/- Collector,Jharsuguda

LIST OF DC PATTA NOT YET REGULARIZED IN DIFFERENT VILLAGES UNDER JHARSUGUDA DISTRICT

Sl No.	Name of the DC Patta alloted villages	Name of the Beneficiaries	Area (in Ac.)
1	2	3	4
1	Banharpali	Kairu Buda, s/o-Somnath	0.50
2	Banharpali	Madhaba Kata, S/o-Kampal	0.50
3	Baragad	Bairagi padhan, S/o-Bisi	2.00
4	Baragad	Chakra Bariha,S/o- Jagi	1.04, 0.29, 0.25, 4.50
5	Baragad	Dhanu Ganda,S/o-Tima	4.84
6	Baragad	Khageswar Padhan,S/o-bairagi	2.45, 0.82
7	Baragad	Pada Bisi,S/o-Kara	1.17
8	Baragad	Pardesi Daldali,S/o-Gopinath	1.28, 0.22
9	Baragad	Sukru Mirdha,S/o-	1.00 0.75
10	Kirarama	Kheda Pradhan s/o Lubura Pradhan	3.5
11	Kirarama	Ugre Kisan S/o Chamru Kishan	2.00
12	Kirarama	Chainu Sa s/o Baidai Sa	2.00
13	Kirarama	Dasa Kishas s/o Patra	2.00
14	Kirarama	Bhakta Bhuyan s/o Sapan	1.00
15	Kirarama	Dasru Bhuyan s/o -Rama Bhuyan	1.00
16	Kirarama	Shyama Rout s/o- Sadhu Rout	1.00
17	Kirarama	Khedu Seth s/o Ghasi Seth	1.85
18	Kirarama	Bana Kishan s/o Kokia Kishan	2.00
19	Kirarama	Prasad Kishan s/o- Kokia Kishan	2.00
20	Kirarama	Pandu Behera s/o- Kala Behera	3.00
21	Kirarama	Kartika Kishan s/o- Jaydev Kishan	2.00
22	Telenpali	Arakshita Bhoi,s/o-Ganda	2.00
23	Telenpali	Bansi Kumbhar,s/o-Jeta	2.00
24	Telenpali	Dina nayak,s/o-Bana	2.00
25	Telenpali	Dusti Seth,s/o-Jadav	2.00
26	Telenpali	Kanhu Seth,S/o- Dukhu Seth	2.00
27	Telenpali	Kunu Pujhari ,S/o-Ghanashyam	2.00
28	Telenpali	Matu Jhadi,S/o- Prahallad	2.00
29	Telenpali	Puta,S/o- Kanchan	2.00
30	Telenpali	Rathi Bhoi,S/o- Rajdhar	2.00
31	Telenpali	Sridhar Pujhari,S/o- Bachha	2.00
32	Telenpali	Tekedhan pandey,S/o- Laba	2.00
33	Telenpali	Tike Behera,S/o- Debri	2.00
34	Telenpali	Ujagar Kumbhar,S/o- Atanga	2.00
35	Telenpali	Dambrudhar Sohela,S/o- Kandia Sohela	2.00
36	Telenpali	Gopal Deep,S/o- Ghasi Deep	2.00
37	Telenpali	Phala Bhainsa,S/o- Sadananda Bhainsa	2.00
38	Telenpali	Penbudi Bhoiani,S/o- Dharmu	0.80
39	Telenpali	Fakira BhoiS/o-Samari Bhoi	0.70
40	Attabira	Ghesru KandhaS/o-Sukru kandha	1.55
41	Badimal	Badal KhadiaS/o-Matur Khadia	1.8
42	Badimal	Butia MirdhaS/o-Duba Mirdha	1.89
43	Badimal	Ganda KhadiaS/o-Kandha	1.9
44	Badimal	Gopal HarijanS/o-Bharat	1.6
45	Badimal	Manbodh MirdhaS/o-Buti	1.60
46	Baghmunda	Pachi SaS/o-	1.50
47	Baghmunda	Telengu PadhanS/o-Luburu	2.00
48	Balanda	Chandramani GhusiS/o-	3.00
49	Balanda	Gosain GhosiS/o-	2.00
50	Balanda	Hajaru HarijanS/o-	3.00
51	Balanda	Purna Chandra DasS/o-	4.50
52	Balanda	Shankar Ghusi, S/o-	3.00
53	Balanda	Shreemati Debaki Dei	3.00
54	Balanda	Sudarsan Gond	2.00
55	Banjari	Barja Bhue, S/o-Brundaban	1.98
56	Banjari	Chamara Bhaisa, S/o-Kumod	0.2
57	Banjari	Dharmu Bhoi, S/o-Panchu	0.63
58	Banjari	Gajindra Majhi, S/o-Lokanath	3.32
59	Banjari	Ganda Bhoi, S/o-Satrughan	1.20
60	Banjari	Jethu Bhaisa, S/o-Ujal	2.3
61	Banjari	Kandarpa Makar, S/o-Tika	0.03
62	Banjari	Nilambar Bhue, S/o-Damodar	2.08
63	Beheramal	Babaji Baiga, S/o-Santosh	2.00
64	Beheramal	Bajkuntha, S/o-Palku	3.66, 0.34
65	Beheramal	Bhima Harijan, S/o-Gabru	0.92, 0.34, 0.07, 0.15, 0.12, 0.20, 0.20
66	Beheramal	Birsingh Munda, S/o-Maga	2.00 0.50
67	Beheramal	Guru Barik, S/o-	1.49, 0.63
68	Beheramal	Jage dhurua, S/o-Ganjua	1.05, 0.85
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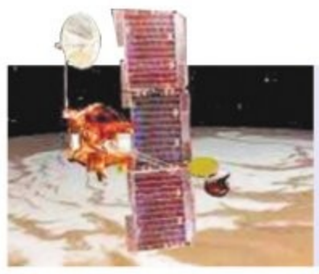


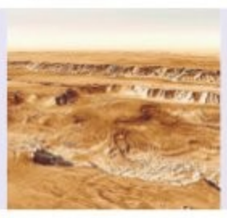
DAY'S DIARY

Spacecraft launched

The Mars Odyssey spacecraft was launched on this day in 2001. It was named after the 1968 science fiction film *2001: A Space Odyssey*

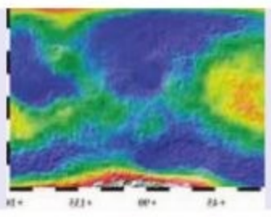
RECORDS BROKEN

The craft entered Mar's orbit on October 24, after 200 days. On December 15, 2010, it became NASA's longest-lasting spacecraft at Mars, a record it still holds



MISSION POSSIBLE

Its mission includes making the first global map of the amount and distribution of many chemical elements and minerals of the Martian surface



DISCOVERY

In 2002, it found hydrogen just below the Martian surface which led to further probing and the discovery of frozen water on the planet

'My dream has been fulfilled'

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HOPELESS AND HELPLESS

With the raging economic turmoil in the island nation, Sri Lankans in B'luru share the plight of their families back home

SANATH PRASAD

BRIDGED Suren, a Sri Lankan national doing business in Bengaluru, recalls his home where 'manikam' (in Tamil) or precious stones were found in abundance. But now, he feels helpless as he watches life as he knew it thrown out of gear. Thirteen-hour power cuts, prices of essential commodities skyrocketing, fuel crisis augmenting...the instability in Sri Lanka (SL) has turned life upside-down.

A place that was a travellers' paradise until a few months ago, now looks like a breeding ground of protests and economic catastrophe. Lankans working in Bengaluru are watching helplessly as their country plunges into darkness.

Suren's family in Colombo, runs a fabric, rubber and tea business. With the ban on chemical fertilisers, rice, maida, and tea are in acute shortage. "My uncle who manages the tea estate is finding it hard to pay the salary of labourers. Their phones are switched off because mobiles are out of charge due to long power cuts. Although they are from a well-off business family, they are sticking to one meal a day, because ration shops are running out of essentials. I cannot financially assist them from here, because the currency exchange system has collapsed completely. It's really sad to see my country undergo this struggle," says the 44-year-old.

While Suren is in despair looking at the economic repercussions, Isuru Waduge, a UK national born in Kalutara – who is based in Bengaluru and works as a leadership manager for an MNC – feels sorry that the country will have to celebrate the Sinhalese New Year (April 14) in darkness. "The Sinhalese and the Tamil New Year is very auspicious for us. This time we will have a festival covered in darkness. We are blessed that my family members who are in Bentota and Colombo are not in a situation where they have to forego a meal. However, they are shelling out more money to buy essentials than before. With long power cuts, my brother tells me that he wakes up in darkness and goes to sleep in darkness," says Waduge.

Similarly, Mohamed Reza's cousin, who runs a blockchain startup in Colombo, is planning to shift base to Singapore owing to the current situation. "My cousin is unable to run his startup due to the 10-13 hour power cuts. My family is frustrated at how life is panning out in SL with each passing day," says Reza, a marketing professional in a city-based tech startup.

Perera, who runs an event management company here, says, "Even well-off people in SL are facing the same plight as the poor. My son and his wife who are staying in Colombo are living a strange life, with a shortage of sugar, milk powder, and other daily requirements."

HOW DID SRI LANKA GET HERE?

President Gotabaya Rajapaksa carried out populist tax cuts in 2019, reducing revenues months before the pandemic devastated the economy. This led to a downfall in the foreign-exchange reserve, making it difficult for SL to pay external debts. Rajapaksa also imposed a ban on chemical fertilizers, thus reducing the yield of many essential crops which skyrocketed the prices of many essential consumables like rice, sugar, tea among others. Things got out of hand when the government saw mass resignations of ministers leading to political instability. Many Lankans even took to streets, protesting against long power cuts due to the energy crisis and demanding the ouster of the Rajapaksa government.

ON THE BACKBURNER

Vinutha Kiran, who runs travel agency Travel Lounge finds that SL is losing out on tourism heavily due to the turmoil. "We have seen 80% of travellers cancelling their trips, while the rest have postponed it. I had created two groups for a trip this month, but received a poor response. Many backed out after looking at the developments," says Kiran.

The situation has left me devastated. After the tsunami, civil war and Easter bombings, I feel the situation this time has really united us. The country has helped me achieve my dreams as a cricketer. So today, I join my people in solidarity to show my support towards my motherland and fight against the power-hungry leaders of the country

Roshan Mahanama, ex-Sri Lankan cricketer who visits B'luru

Although my family is well-off, they are sticking to one meal a day because ration shops are running out of essentials

Bridged Suren, businessman

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Thursday.

THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1) Seshadri Iyer Memorial Hall
2) Mythic Society Library 3) Basavanagudi

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1) Sankar K Murthy
2) Yashodha
3) Muthu Rami

CERVICAL CERCLAGE to prevent abortions

When a woman's cervix is incompetent, she is more likely to have a baby born prematurely because cervix shortens or opens too early. In order to prevent premature labor, a woman's doctor may recommend a cervical cerclage.

A cerclage is used to prevent these early changes in a woman's cervix, thus preventing premature labor. A closed cervix helps a developing baby stay inside the uterus until the mother reaches 37-38 weeks of pregnancy.

1.What is Cervical Cerclage?

Treatment for cervical incompetence in a surgical procedure called cervical circlage, in which the cervix is sewn around and closed during pregnancy. The cervix is the lowest part of the uterus and extends into the vagina.

2. Why is Cervical Cerclage used?

A cervical circlage procedure may be used if a woman's cervix is at risk of opening under the pressure of the growing pregnancy.

A incompetent cervix may be the result of :

- History of second trimester miscarriages.
- A previous 'cone biopsy' or a 'LEEP' procedure.
- Damaged cervix by abortion.
- By Birth also cervix may be weak.

3. When is a Cervical Cerclage used?

The best time for the cervical circlage procedure is in the third month (12-14 weeks) of pregnancy. However, some women may need a cerclage placed later in pregnancy. This is known as an emergent cerclage and is necessary after the changes such as opening or shortening of the cervix have already began.

If an emergent cerclage is required, future pregnancies will probably also require a cervical cerclage.

4. What are Alternatives to the Cervical Cerclage Procedure?

If changes in the cervix are found very late in pregnancy or if the cervix has already opened up significantly, bed rest may be the best alternative.

5. What are the benefits of a Cerclage?

Cervical cerclage helps to prevent miscarriage or premature labor caused by cervical incompetence. The procedure is successful in 85% to 90% of cases. Cervical cerclage appears to be effective when true cervical incompetence exists, but unfortunately the diagnosis of Cervical incompetence is very difficult and can be inaccurate.

6. Why doesn't every woman who has had a Preterm Baby need a Cerclage?

Only woman with an abnormal or 'incompetent' cervix can be helped by a cerclage. However, even with the help of a cerclage, other problems can cause labor to begin too early. Women who have a cerclage placed will need to be checked routinely for other complications such as infection and preterm labor.

7. What should I expect before my Cervical Cerclage is placed?

Your medical history will be reviewed. A thorough exam of your cervix including a transvaginal ultrasound performed by a doctor who specialised in high-risk pregnancies. Your doctor will discuss pain control options for the procedure. Write down any questions or concerns you may want to discuss with your healthcare provider.

8. What happens during the Cervical Cerclage Procedure?

Most women have general, spinal or epidural anesthesia for pain control during the procedure. A doctor will stitch a band of strong thread around the cervix and the thread will be tightened to hold the cervix firmly closed.

9. What can I expect after the procedure?

You may stay in the hospital for a few hours or overnight to be monitored for premature contractions or labor. Immediately after the procedure, you may experience light bleeding and mild cramping, which should stop after a few days. This may be followed by an Increased thick vaginal discharge, which may continue for the remainder of the pregnancy.

You may receive medication to prevent infection or preterm labour.

For 2-3 days after the procedure, plan to relax at home, avoid any unnecessary physical activity.

Your doctor will discuss with you when would be the appropriate time to resume regular activities.

Abstinence from sexual intercourse is often recommended for one week before and at least one week after the procedure.

Dr. B. Ramesh
Medical Director, Gynaecology & Laparoscopic Surgery

10. How long is the Cerclage stitch left in?

Generally, the thread is removed at the 37th week of pregnancy, but it can be removed before if a woman's water breaks or contractions start. Most stitches are removed in the doctor's office without any problems.

11. What are the Risks of having a Cerclage placed?

The likelihood of Risks occurring is very minimal and most health professionals feel a cerclage is a life-saving procedure that outweighs the possible risks involved.

Possible risks could include :

- Premature contractions,
- Cervical dystocia (inability of the cervix to dilate normally in the course of labor).
- Rupture of membranes.
- Cervical infection.
- Cervical laceration if labor happens before the cerclage is removed.
- Some risks associated with general anesthesia include vomiting and nausea.

12. Are these signs I should look for after the Cerclage is palced that indicate a Problem?

It is important to contact your doctor if you experience any of the following symptoms after your cerclage is placed:-

- Contractions or cramping.
- Lower abdominal or back pain that comes and goes like labor pain.
- Vaginal bleeding.
- A fever over 100F or 37.8C or chills.
- Nausea and vomiting.
- Foul-smelling vaginal discharge.
- Your water breaking or leaking.

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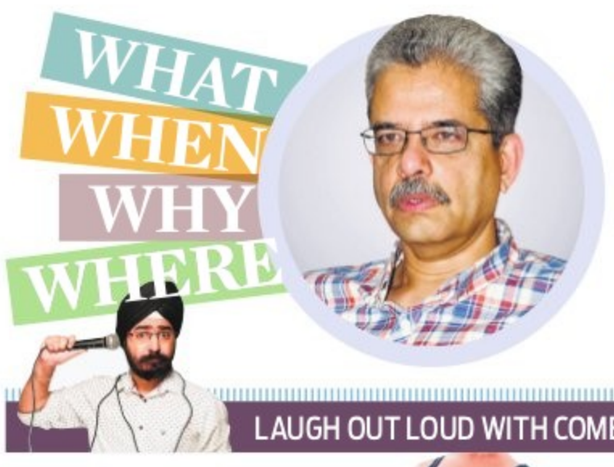

BOOK DISCUSSION

Jagdish Raja, founder trustee of Jagriti Theatre, will be in discussion with writer **Suresh Menon** about his book *Why Don't You Write Something I Might Read*. Entry is free. **When:** April 10, 11.30 am **Where:** Jagriti Theatre, Whitefield

THEATRE FESTIVAL

Tarangotsava will be a three-day theatre festival which will have various programmes and performances by the alumni of Abhinaya Taranga. This will include Veeragaase, Theatre Songs, display of paintings by famous painters about theatre plays, and felicitation of senior theatre personalities. **When:** April 8-10 **Where:** Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar

GET ADVENTUROUS

Wonderla Bangalore introduces a new ride called Tarantula. Get ready to pump your adrenaline as the new high-thrill ride takes you on a fun adventure. **For bookings**, visit Wonderla website

BAKE HAVEN

The Courtyard presents Baker's Den. With outdoor seating, sangrias and mimosas, there will be 12 chefs, 14 bakers and jam sessions who will be selling their desserts. **When:** April 10 **Where:** The Courtyard, Shantinagar

LAUGH OUT LOUD WITH COMEDIAN **ANGAD SINGH RANYAL** AS HE SHARES OBSERVATIONAL JOKES | **WHEN:** APRIL 9 | **WHERE:** FOX IN THE FIELD, WHITEFIELD

Carnatic Music Concert

Yuvasangeetha Vaibhava will see artistes Bangalore M Nishanth and Aditi B Prahalad perform on stage. Janadhan Srinath will play the violin and Phanindra Bhaskara will be on the mridanga. **When:** April 17 **Where:** Khincha Hall, Race Course Road

Dance Class

Are you interested in learning belly dancing? Here's a session which will take you through the origin, nuances, music, body posture, basic movements and more. **When:** April 16-18 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

Soulful Tunes

Catch Jasleen Royal live at UB City as she performs for SteppinOut by Dineout. She can collectively play the guitar, mouth organ, flute, and tambourine while singing. **When:** April 23 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

SAY CHEERS

Renaissance Bengaluru Race Course Hotel is introducing Evenings at R Bar, an experience filled with a wide range of beverages. The offerings include Bar Ritual, Grass to Glass, Stir and Shake among others.

Splash of colours

JustBe Resto Cafe, Sadashivanagar, is launching 'Wine & Paint', a social painting activity. The theme aims to indulge diners in expressing themselves on canvas through paintings as they sip on wine. Event availability on pre-booking only. **When:** April 9 **For details,** call: 73537 73695

Beat the heat

Gawky Goose- Kitchen & Bar is introducing an all-new "Summer Menu". It includes a range of dishes from various cuisines, including cold soups like the tropical gazpacho, Indian polenta salad, avocado rose salad, Vietnamese rice paper roll, desserts like rosy lady, and nutty pudding. **When:** Till April 17 **Reservations:** 99017 87273

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

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We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

ROASTED CHANA AND FLAXSEED LADDOO

INGREDIENTS
- **Roasted chana:** one packet
- **Jaggery** to taste
- **Ghee:** 1 tbsp
- **Dry fruits:** 5-8 pieces
- **Dates:** 10-15 pieces
- **Flaxseed:** 1 tbsp

METHOD
- Wash the dates, de-seed and keep aside. Roast chanas in ghee for 5 minutes on low flame. Move to the grinder, add jaggery, dry fruits and dates and grind till coarse. Make small laddoos.

–Gurvinder Kaur, Chandigarh

SOUND BOARD

RABBIT HOLE

Rabbit Hole is an easily bingeable documentary that looks at how the internet affects our lives and politics on a daily basis and in subtle ways, as well as how it got to that point. It is at times disturbing, but the tale it tells about how we interact with the internet is profound and difficult to forget.

- **On Apple Podcast**

YOU'RE DEAD TO ME

History can be dry and monotonous, but host Greg Jenner injects a healthy dose of levity into the mix by inviting interesting panels of guests to discuss renowned personalities and historical periods. It covers topics including the witch hysteria, Blackbeard the pirate, and warrior queen Boudicca.

- **On Apple Podcast**

GIANT BOMBCAST

A group of professional video game journalists go on long journeys into the world of gaming on their weekly podcast, discussing games they've been playing, breaking down the news of the week, and responding to listener emails.

- **On Apple Podcast**

PITCHFORK ECONOMICS

Nick Hanauer, a venture entrepreneur, interviews a range of exceptional guests regarding the central topic in global economics: Who gets what, and why? They look at why rising inequality could put the American way of life in jeopardy.

- **On Google Podcast**

DRIVING THE GREEN BOOK

Driving the Green Book follows BBC broadcaster Alvin Hall and social justice trainer Janae Woods Webe as they travel from Detroit to New Orleans using The Negro Motorist Green Book, a segregation-era road map for safe travel through the American south.

- **On Apple podcast**

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

ARJUN

Police officer Arjun has strong moral values and lets criminals off with a warning. But he is in a fix when he learns that his father is paying petty criminals to help him catch big criminals.

Cast: Darshan Thoogudeepa, Sanjjanaa Galrani, Rekha Das, Anant Nag

AA DRUSHYA

A retired policeman, narrates the details of a case that he investigated years ago to a former colleague's son. In the process, he reveals what really happened.

Cast: Chaitra Achar, Nisarga Lakshman Gowda, V Ravichandran, Arjun Gowda

SAARATHI

Rukmini is forcefully taken hostage by her enemy, Pratap, who wants to marry her. When Raja, her lover and a rickshaw driver by profession, finds out, he sets out for her hometown to rescue her.

Cast: Darshan Thoogudeepa, Deepa Sannidhi, Bullet Prakash, R Sarathkumar

RAAM

Ram, a young man who is extremely attached to his mother, is suspected to be behind her murder. Soon, the combined efforts of Ram and the police lead them to the real killer.

Cast: Jiiva, Nithiin, Genelia D'Souza

SUPER

Subhash is a businessman based in London but still rooted to his motherland. While helping a dance troupe, he meets Indira and they soon get married but Indira has a secret, vengeful agenda.

Cast: Upendra Rao, Nayanthara

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 LIVE DRAWINGS OF THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE BY JARRETT J. KROSOCZKA

In this live drawing performance and poignant autobiographical journey, author and illustrator Jarrett J. Krosoczka sketches some life-shaping moments, showing us how drawing and storytelling can help us honour and remain close to those we've lost. Krosoczka creates stories with humour, heart and deep respect for young readers.

2 HOW TO DESIGN MOSQUITOES OUT OF CITIES BY CAMERON WEBB

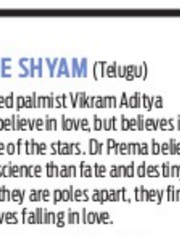
Researcher Cameron Webb explains what urban planners and the general public need to understand about mosquitoes – the deadliest animals on the planet – in order to avoid future outbreaks of disease carried by these pesky insects.

3 "LA VIE EN ROSE" BY RACHELLE GARNIE

Featuring the vocals and mischievous bell-playing of accordionist and singer Rachelle Garniez, the TED House Band – led by Thomas Dolby on keyboard – delivers this delightful rendition of the Edith Piaf standard "La Vie en Rose". Mischievous and deeply original, accordionist Rachelle Garniez plays her own witty songs and gives a beautiful swing to the classics.

4 HOW TO TRULY LISTEN BY EVELYN GLENNIE

In this soaring demonstration, deaf percussionist Evelyn Glennie illustrates how listening to music involves much more than simply letting sound waves hit your eardrums. Percussionist and composer Dame Evelyn Glennie lost nearly all of her hearing by age 12. Rather than isolating her, it has given her a unique connection to her music.



5 SOFTWARE (AS) ART BY GOLAN LEVIN

Engineer and artist Golan Levin pushes the boundaries of what's possible with audiovisuals and technology. In an amazing TED display, he shows two programs he wrote to perform his original compositions. Half performance artist, half software engineer, Golan Levin manipulates the computer to create improvised soundscapes with dazzling corresponding visuals. He is at the forefront of defining new parameters for art.

FIT BIT

SUPTA VRKSASANA

(SUPINE TREE POSE)

This pose when done reclined, while it brings a stretch to the upper back and sides of the hips. When the spine is supported, twisting becomes easier with awareness of the body and breath. This is an asymmetric supine twisting pose. This pose though comes from the base pose of Vrksasana (Tree Pose). It can be practised with other supine poses, like, Supta Baddha Konasana (Reclining Bound Angle Pose), Supta Matsyendrasana I (Supine Matsyendrasana I), Supine Windshield Wiper Pose, etc.

STEPS
- Lie down; place the legs together with the heels and toes touching, hands by the sides.
- Now, bend the right leg and slide the right foot up the left leg as far as you can. You can grasp the right ankle with the right hand, without bending forward.
- Rest the sole on the inside of the left thigh as high as possible.
- Let the knee rest on the floor. Allow the natural pull of gravity to do the work for you. Don't force yourself.
- Inhale, raise both arms overhead. Keep the upper arms next to the ears and stretch the arms upward. You can place your palms together and stretch fully.
- Breathe normally in this position. Maintain this pose for a couple of minutes or as long as you are comfortable.
- Finally, bring your hands to the side again and release your foot.
- Repeat the same on the other side.

BENEFITS
- Can be introduced to newcomers to make opening of the hips, chest and shoulders easy.
- This does not challenge the body with regards to balance.
- Will help senior citizens open the hips in a more relaxed way and hold longer.
- Helps to open the hips and improve the blood circulation at the hips and legs.
- It also eases the stiffness around the lower back and the knee that comes with long hours in bed.
- When this is done with a prop block or blanket placed below the folded knee, one can hold this posture longer.

LIMITATIONS
- Those with injuries in the spine, neck, shoulders, hips, or knee, chronic back pain, slip disc, avoid this. People who have undergone surgery in the abdominal area, the reproductive organs, lower back, neck, etc., avoid this.

N. Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

LALITHAM SUNDARAM (Malayalam)

Unresolved issues emerge when three siblings and their families reunite to spend a week with their widowed father as a result of their late mother's forlorn attempt to rekindle harmony in the clan.

Cast: Manju Warrier, Biju Menon, Saiju Kurup

- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

KADAISI VIVASAYI (Tamil)

The last active farmer in a remote village tries to hold out against a property developer.

Cast: Nallandi, Vijay Sethupathi, Yogi Babu

- **Watch on:** Sony Liv

OMBATTHANE DIKKU (Kannada)

Varadappa, a sawmill owner and rural don, sends his trustworthy friend Vasudev to close a deal worth a lot of money. Vasudev's son finds out that his father has been missing since the deal. However, the bag that he carried has been making rounds in the city.

Cast: Ajith, Master Akhil, Ambuja

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

BHAI - VYAKTI KI VALLI (Marathi)

Purushottam Laxman Deshpande, India's first stand-up comedian and a legendary figure of Marathi literature, undergoes various experiences that add substance to his art.

Cast: Satish Alekar, Sunil Barve, Amol Bavdekar

Watch on: Netflix

PADA (Malayalam)

A group of four men hold the Palakkad collector hostage for nine hours in 1996 to draw attention to tribal land rights in India. They demand that a new amendment to the land rights act be recalled.

Cast: Kunchacko Boban, Vinayakan, Joju George

- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

RADHE SHYAM (Telugu)

Renowned palmist Vikram Aditya doesn't believe in love, but believes in the language of the stars. Dr Prema believes more in science than fate and destiny. Though they are poles apart, they find themselves falling in love.

Cast: Prabhas, Pooja Hegde, Bhagyashree

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

CLAP (Telugu)

A former amputee athlete, Vishnu, picks up a girl from a village to train for a national championship event. He decides to live his dream vicariously through the young athlete.

Cast: Aadhi, Rajsekhar Aningi, Brahmaji

- **Watch on:** Sony Liv

FOREIGN

STAR TREK: PICARD (English, series)

Set at the end of the 24th century, 18 years after the events of Star Trek: Nemesis, with Sir Patrick Stewart reprising his iconic role, Star Trek: Picard revolves around retired admiral Jean-Luc Picard.

Cast: Patrick Stewart, Isa Briones, Alison Pill

- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

NIGHTMARE ALLEY (English)

In 1940s New York, down-on-his-luck Stanton Carlisle endears himself to a clairvoyant and her mentalist husband at a traveling carnival. Using newly acquired knowledge, Carlisle crafts a golden ticket to success by swindling the elite and wealthy.

Cast: Bradley Cooper, Cate Blanchett, Rooney Mara

- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

THE BUBBLE (English)

Sneaking out. Hooking up. Melting down. The cast and crew of a blockbuster action franchise attempt to shoot a sequel while quarantining at a posh hotel.

Cast: Iris Apatow, Maria Bakalova, Leslie Mann

- **Watch on:** Netflix

KOTARO LIVES ALONE (Anime)

- Kotaro is a four-year-old boy who lives all by himself in a Japanese apartment complex. With no sign of his parents around, Kotaro befriends his neighbours, including a manga artist named Karino Shin (Michael Sinterniklaas).

Cast: Rie Kugimiya, Toshiki Masuda, Saori Hayami

- **Watch on:** Netflix

SUBSCRIPTION

Disney+Hotstar:	₹ 499 per year
Apple TV:	₹ 99 per month
Prime Video:	₹ 179 per month
Netflix:	₹ 149 per month

PRAMOD TO STAR IN *BOND RAVI*

CE FEATURES

ACTOR Pramod, who came to the limelight with *Geetha Bangle Stores*, has bagged yet another interesting project. Pramod's next film, *Bond Ravi*, will be a romantic-action entertainer.

Prajwal, who has previously assisted directors like S Mahendar, Prashanth Raj, and Kantha Kannalli, will be making his directorial debut with *Bond Ravi*. The film's mahurat is to take place on Wednesday, and the team will commence shooting.

Produced by Narasimha Murthy under the Life Line Films banner, *Bond Ravi* will feature Kajal Kunder in the female lead and stars Ravi Kale, Ravi Prakash, Shobraj, and Vijay Chendoor.

While Mano Murthy of *Mungaru Male* fame will be scoring music for *Bond Ravi*, the lyrics are by Nagendra Prasad and Jayanth Kaikini. KS Chandrashekar will be handling the cinematography.

PRK Productions' 10th project titled *Aachar and Co.*

A family drama, produced by Ashwini Puneeth Rajkumar in association with Gurudath Talwar, will consist of an all-women team

CE FEATURES

Aachar and Co., will be the next project of PRK Productions banner. The production house announced the project on Twitter on Wednesday. The film, produced by Ashwini Puneeth Rajkumar in association with producer Gurudath A Talwar, will consist of an all-women team. Directed by Sindhu Sreenivasa Murthy, the film marks the 10th project of the production house and the banner's first film to be directed by a woman.

Ashwini Puneeth Rajkumar and team

Touted to be a family drama, the film will be an ode to the '60s Bangalore. Sindhu Sreenivasa will also be playing the lead. The film has Bindu Malini scoring the music, and Abhimanyu Sadanandan as the cinematographer. The makers commenced the project with a pooja a few weeks ago. It went on floors on Wednesday.

Hamsalekha launching my audio label is a dream fulfilled : Vasishta Simha

A SHARADHAA

ACTOR Vasishta Simha is equally popular as a singer too. The actor has often mentioned that it is his affinity for singing that brought him to Bengaluru, but destiny brought him in front of the camera.

Vasishta, who has rendered his voice for a few tracks, is finally starting an audio label, Simhaa Audio, which was launched by his favourite music director Hamsalekha. Dhananjay released the first song *Neene Beku* from the film, *Kaalachakra*, which stars Vasishta in the lead. Composed by Gurukiran, the song is sung by Sanjith Hegde.

Speaking to *CE*, Vasishta said that his audio label was a childhood dream that was finally fulfilled by Hamsalekha "I'm a big fan of Hamsalekha, and have listened to his music since my childhood. The logo was created by me during my growing up days thinking it might help me to meet the music composer. I even watched the film *Shrungara Kavya* only because there was a photo of Hamsalekha on it. I'm glad that my favourite composer launched the label, and my friend Dhananjay released the song," says Vasishta.

The actor-singer's purpose in launching this music platform is to provide an opportunity to new composers and lyricists. "We will have films and more independent music albums. We have a few albums ready to be launched, and we are also in discussion for a handful of Kannada films," says Vasishta.

His upcoming film, *Kalachakra*, is ready, and in will hit theatres by mid-May.

Dhananjay, Hamsalekha and Vasishta Simha

Simhaa Audio launch event

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Change of Name
I, MARHABA MARYAM, D/o Dilber Sait Yashraj Mehboob, residing, at No. 34/02, Off Ranoji Rca Road, Basavanagudi, Near Krishan Rao Park, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004, have changed my name to MARHABA MARYAM MEHBOOM DILBER, vide affidavit dated 14-03-2022 before Notary Sivakumara.M.N. Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Mr. FRANCIS S SELVARAJ Aged about 51 years S/o Mr. C.P Selvaraj, R/at No. 5C/501, George Court, 5th A Main, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore 560043, declare that my names "SELVARAJ FRANCIS" and "S. FRANCIS SELVARAJ" and "FRANCIS SAMRAJ", and "FRANCIS SAMRAJ SELVARAJ" "F.S RAJ" and "FRANCIS SAMRAJ SELVARAJ" and "FRANCIS" and "FRANCIS S SELVARAJ" and "FRANCIS SAMRAJ. S" are not different and they refer to the same person only. and I have declared this as per Affidavit dated 05-04-2022 sworn before Advocate & Notary Uday Kumar K, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SMITHA SHETTY. D/o. Babu R., Age 28 years, Residing : Gunavanthe Road, Accharadi, Koppa(T), Harandur. do hereby declare that I have changed my name from SMITHA TO SMITHA SHETTY. vide affidavit dated 22/02/2022 sworn before advocate & Notary K.V. Prema Kumari, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, V. KUMAR, S/o Late G. Venkatesh, age 43 years, r/at No. 10, 1st Cross, NS Ramaiah City, JP Nagar 7th Phase, Bangalore-560076 do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from PUNITHA .K to SHYRA CHETTIAR, henceforth she shall be known and called as SHYRA CHETTIAR only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 6th April 2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary PRAKASHA C. at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO 15318835H HAV JAYA KUMAR. S V, of unit: RECORD'S, MEG & CENTRE, BANGALORE 560042, Have Changed My Son (OLD NAME) J. AKASH to (NEW NAME) J. AAKASH Vide Affidavit Dated 04.04.2022 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) SHOBANA VIMALA KUMARI, W/o. K. Mahadev, aged 53 years, residing @ No. 95/4, 1st Floor, 6th Cross, Appurao Road, Opp. Canara Bank, K.G.Nagar, Bengaluru-560019, shall henceforth be known as (NEW NAME) SHOBANA vide affidavit Dated 29/03/2022 before Notary B.Hanumantharaya, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) NITHYA MANGALMAYANANDA, residing at Flat No. 010, Ground Floor, Sundher residency, Byrasandra Road, G.M. Palya, Bangalore-560075, have changed my name from (OLD NAME) NITHYA MANGALMAYANANDA to (NEW NAME) MAHEENATH ANANDA vide affidavit Dated 05/04/2022 sworn before Notary A.R.Muneer Ahmed, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, CHIRAG GOUTAMCHAND JAIN @ CHIRAG JAIN @ CHIRAG JAIN BOHRA, Aged 30 years, S/o. Sri Goutham Chand Jain, residing at No.19, Market Road, Opp: Hema Book House, V V Puram, Bengaluru-560 004 has changed my name and henceforth be called as CHIRAG GOUTAMCHAND JAIN Vide Affidavit dt.06/04/2022 sworn to before Mr. P. N. Nagesha, Notary at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, No. JC310401F, Rank : SUB MAJ, Name: F. CHRISTURAJ of Unit: HQ, MEG & CENTRE, Bengaluru-560042 have changed my wife name from ROSE LALITHA to ROSELALITHA .S Vide Affidavit Dated: 06/04/2022, sworn before Advocate & Notary Gangaraju B.N., Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SOUNDARYA JAYANTH, Age about 46 years, residing at No. 14, 5th Cross, 8th 'A' Main, Tatanagar, Kodigehalli, Bangalore - 560 092, Karnataka. I hereby declare that my true and correct name is SOUNDARYA JAYANTH. I hereby state that in My PASS PORT my name is mentioned as SOUNDARYA JAGADEESH. (my name as per Aadhaar Card is Soundarya J. here J is my Surname and the expansion of J is JAYANTH). I hereby declare that all the aforesaid names refer to one and the same person i.e, myself. Vide affidavit dated 6.4.2022 sworn to before K.V. Nanjaiah, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, ATEEQ AHMED ABDUL RAWOOF S/o Abdul Rawoof, R/at No.33, A R Farms HD Kote Main Road, Rayankere Post, Chowdahalli, Mysuru- 570008 have changed my name to ATEEQ AHMED vide affidavit dated:6/4/2022 Before Notary Meer Hassan Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, KHUSHTAR UNNISA, W/o Abdur Rahman, age 42 years, R/at No. 03, 2nd Main, 4th Cross, Khushal Nagar, Bengaluru-560 045, Karnataka do hereby declare that I have changed my name from RAHATH ABDUR RAMAN to KHUSHTAR UNNISA, henceforth I shall be known and called as KHUSHTAR UNNISA only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 5th April 2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary MEER HASSAN at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) A. MERCY CLARA Spouse of NO JC-313641K NB/SUB R. ARASU IRUDHAYA RAJ Residing at Arulannathar Nagar, Kalaiyar Kovil (Post), Sivaganga (Dist), Tamil Nadu (State),Pin: 630551, Have Changed My Name to (NEW NAME) S. MERCY CLARA Vide Affidavit Dated 04.04.2022 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N. Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Rama (Existing name of spouse as per change of next of kin POR/ service documents/ pension certificate),spouse of Appaiah Dwarakanatha (name of husband) Resident of no 41,11th cross, Ashoknagar, Gangamma layout, BSK 1st stage, Bengalore-560050.(address)have changed my name from Rama (Existing name of spouse as per change of next of kin POR/ service documents/ pension certificate) to Ramadwarakanath (proposed/ corrected New Name)as per Affidavit dated 04_04_2022 (date of Affidavit in DD MM YYYY format)at Bangalore first class Magistrate court(place)

CHANGE OF NAME
I, NIKITA JAIN, W/o. Harsh Jain, resident at No. 164 Chawat Nivas, 8th Main Road, Malleswaram, Bengaluru - 560 003, hereby declare that I have changed my name from NIKITA DILIP PICHHOLIYA to NIKITA JAIN vide affidavit dated 06.04.2022 sworn to before Mamatha N.K., Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

Change of Name
I, SARASWATHAMMA K.R, W/o. A.Chandra Sekhar, residing at No.14/D, 10th 'B' Cross, 4th Main, R.K Layout 1st Stage, Padmanabhanagar, Bangalore-560070, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from SARASWATHAMMA K.R to SOWMYA CHANDRA SEKHAR, vide affidavit dated: 06/04/2022 sworn before notary B.K.R KRISHNAMURTHY, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, ROOHI AFZA SADATHULLA, age 40 years, W/o Syed Erfan, R/at No. 7/2, 2nd Main, Indira Gandhi Street, A. Narayanapura Extension, Dooravaninagar, Bangalore-560 016 do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from SYEDA ANAM to AZKIA ANUM, henceforth she shall be known and called as AZKIA ANUM only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 29-03-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary C. SASIKALA at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) DEMELI VARALAKSHMI spouse of NO 16113740L L/NK PAVAN KUMAR .D Residing at # 2-52, Errachenu (vill), Kotalam (Post), Yadamarri (MD) Andhra Pradesh (State), Pin: 517422, Have Changed My Name (NEW NAME) D. VARALAKSHMI Vide Affidavit Dated 05.04.2022 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, NEETU MANOJ KUMAR JAIN @ NEETU M JAIN @ NEETU M. BOHRA, Aged 45 years, W/o. Sri Manoj Kumar Jain, residing at Flat No.003, No.10, Sanskruti Castle, K. R. Road, Basavangudi, Bengaluru-560 004 has changed my name and henceforth be called as NEETU MANOJ KUMAR JAIN Vide Affidavit dt.06/04/2022 sworn to before Mr. P. N. Nagesha, Notary at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Mrs. SHOBHA .K D/o. late. Krishnappa aged about 50 year, R/at No.83, Chikkajala Village and Post,Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore-562157, declare that my name SHOBHA .K, But in passport my name as wrongly entered as SHOBHA and Surname Chikkapillappa instead of SHOBHA .K and Surname Late KRISHNAPPA, and I have declared this as per Affidavit dated 05-04-2022 sworn before Advocate & Notary Chandrakala .B, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MYSORE NANJAIAH RAJESH, S/o. Hanumanthaiah Nanjaiah and Smt. Chamundaiah Puttamma, aged about 49½ years, residing at House # 433/18, 'Akshaya', 8th Cross, Mahalakshmipuram, near Vasavi Temple, Bangalore - 560 086, Karnataka, hereby declare that I have changed my name from NANJAIAH RAJESH to MYSORE NANJAIAH RAJESH vide affidavit dated 06.04.2022 sworn to before Dr. R.S. Vijay, Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, HAJEERA KHATOON RAFEEQ R/at No.877 B, 17th Cross, 2nd Block, HBR Layout, Bengaluru- 560043 have changed my name to HAJEERA KHATOON vide affidavit dated: 6/4/2022 Before Notary C.Sharada Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Mrs. PADMAVATHI KUSHAGRA DOKANIA W/o Mr. Kushagra Dokania, aged about 35 years, R/a #44, 'AASTHA', Astalakshmi Layout, J.P. Nagar, 7th Phase, Bangalore-560078, Karnataka India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from PADMAVATHI SUBRAMANIAN to PADMAVATHI KUSHAGRA DOKANIA, henceforth I shall be known and called as PADMAVATHI KUSHAGRA DOKANIA only, vide affidavit dated 06-04-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary A. IDINABBA at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) KAROONNISA, residing at No. 14/6, 1st Cross, Padarayanapura, Bangalore-560026, have changed my name from (OLD NAME) KAROONNISA to (NEW NAME) KHYRUNNISSA vide affidavit Dated 05/04/2022 sworn before Notary M.K.Devaki, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SYEDA FIZZA, D.O.B. 27-10-1993, presently residing at No. 1151, 1st main Road, 7th Cross, Ramaiah Road, RK Hegde Nagar, Dr. Shivarama Karanth Nagar, Bangalore-560077 have changed my name to SYEDA FIZZA FAZL vide affidavit dated 05-04-2022 sworn to before Advocate and notary S. Vijayakumar Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, AKBAR ALI KHAN, S/o. Liaquath Ali Khan, Aged about 38 years, residing at No. 377D, 1st Floor, Sampangi Ramaiah Block, DJ Halli, Bangalore - 560 045, Karnataka, India, hereby declare that my correct date of birth is 17-03-1984, this has been recorded in Aadhar and Pan Card. But my date of birth wrongly recorded as 15-08-1983 in my passport. Vide affidavit dated 06.04.2022 sworn to before Aravind Patil G.G., Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SANMAN PATIL R/at No. 71/2, 1st Floor Sarvodaya Apartment Nagashetty Halli Bengaluru- 560094 have changed my name to SANMAN PRALHAD PATIL Vide Affidavit dated: 6/4/2022 Before Notary K.V.Mani Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO 16112952K L/NK SHIJU.C of unit: DBHQ, DEPOT BN, MEG &CENTRE, BANGALORE 560042, Have Changed My Father (OLD NAME) K.CHANDRAN NAIR (NEW NAME) CHANDRAN NAIR.K And Mother (OLD NAME) GIRIJA (NEW NAME) GIRIJA KUMARI.S Vide Affidavit Dated 05.04.2022 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) HASIM PASHA, residing at No. 14/6, 1st Cross, Padarayanapura, Bangalore-560026, have changed my name from (OLD NAME) HASIM PASHA to (NEW NAME) HASHAM PASHA vide affidavit Dated 05/04/2022 sworn before Notary M.K.Devaki, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, MOHAMMED ALI, S/o Late Kamal Pasha alias Younus Shariff, aged about 46 years, Residing at No.4, 1st Cross, 2nd Main, Shampur Main Road, K.G.Halli, Bengaluru-560 045. I state that, in some of my documents my father's name mentioned as 'KAMAL PASHA' & some of my documents my father's name mentioned as 'YOUNUS SHARIFF'. I hereby declare that, KAMAL PASHA, & YOUNUS SHARIFF names are one and same and it refers to my father. Vide Affidavit dated 06.04.2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary Prakasha C, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, DEEPA G V, W/o Ganesh Kidambi aged about 36, residing at E-705, Orchid Whitefield, Hagaduru Main Road, Whitefield, Bengaluru - 560066, have changed my son's name from HARSHA BALASUBRAMANIAN to HARSHA KIDAMBI Vide Affidavit dated 06-04-2022 sworn before Advocate & Notary K.C. Gowthami, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, V. NANDEESH GOWDA. S/o. Venkatesha T.T., Age 24 years, Residing at Tuvvekere, Yadeyuru Hobli, Kunigal (Taluk), Tumkur (Dist). do hereby declare that I have changed my name from NANDEESH T.V. TO V. NANDEESH GOWDA. vide affidavit dated 22/03/2022 sworn before advocate & Notary K.V. Prema Kumari, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Dr. GANGA J. KAMATH, age 32 years, D/o Sri K.J. Kamath, W/o Dr. Srinivas Kudva, presently R/at No. 29/1, 1st Main, Temple Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560 003 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from Dr. GANGA J. KAMATH to Dr. GANGA KAMATH KUDVA, henceforth I shall be known and called as Dr. GANGA KAMATH KUDVA only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 05-04-2022, sworn before Avocate and Notary CHANDRASHEKARAIAH .S at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) P.SATHIYA spouse of NO JC – 313546X NB/SUB RAVI.T Residing at vill : Errampatti, post : P.K. Patti, Taluk : Thiruppathur, Dist : Vellore, state : Tamil Nadu, pin : 634654, Have changed my Name to (NEW NAME) R. SATHYA Vide AFFIDAVIT Dated 05.04.2022 sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) MUSRATH RIZWANA FATHIMA, residing at No. 14, Millers Road, Benson Town, Bangalore-560046, have changed my name from (OLD NAME) MUSRATH RIZWANA FATHIMA to (NEW NAME) MUSRATH RIZWANA FATHIMA ANSARI vide affidavit Dated 05/04/2022 sworn before Notary R.Sulakshana, Bangalore.

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WORLD HEALTH DAY

Time to Focus on Actions Needed to Keep Humans and the Planet Healthy: WHO

World Health Day is celebrated annually and each year draws attention to a specific health topic of concern to people all over the world.

The date of 7 April marks the anniversary of the founding of World Health Organisation. (WHO) in 1948.

In the midst of a pandemic, a polluted planet, increasing diseases like cancer, asthma, heart disease, on World Health Day 2022, the focus is on urgent actions needed to keep humans and the planet healthy and foster a movement to create societies focused on well-being.

WHO estimates that more than 13 million deaths around the world each year are due to avoidable environmental causes. This includes the climate crisis which is the single biggest health threat facing humanity. The climate crisis is also a health crisis.

Our political, social and commercial decisions are driving the climate and health crisis. Over 90% of people breathe unhealthy air resulting from burning of fossil fuels. A heating world is seeing mosquitos spread diseases farther and faster than ever before. Extreme weather events, land degradation and water scarcity are displacing people and affecting their health. Pollution and plastics are found at the bottom of our deepest oceans, the highest mountains, and have made their way into our food chain. Systems that produce highly processed, unhealthy foods and beverages are driving a wave of obesity, increasing cancer and heart disease while generating a third of global greenhouse gas emissions.

Air pollution is hard to escape, no matter how rich an area you live in. It is all around us. Microscopic pollutants in the air can slip past our body's defences, penetrating deep into our respiratory and circulatory system, damaging our lungs, heart and brain.

Air pollution is closely linked to climate change - the main driver of climate change is fossil fuel combustion which is also a major contributor to air pollution - and efforts to mitigate one can improve the other. This month, the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change warned that coal-fired electricity must end by 2050 if we are to limit global warming rises to 1.5C. If not, we may see a major climate crisis in just 20 years.

The lack of visible smog is no indication that the air is healthy.

While the COVID-19 pandemic showed us the healing power of science, it also highlighted the inequities in our world.

The pandemic has revealed weaknesses in all areas of society and underlined the urgency of creating sustainable well-being societies committed to achieving equitable health now and for future generations without breaching ecological limits.

The present design of the economy leads to inequitable distribution of income, wealth and power, with too many people still living in poverty and instability.

A well-being economy has human well-being, equity and ecological sustainability as its goals.

These goals are translated into long-term investments, well-being budgets, social protection and legal and fiscal strategies.

Breaking these cycles of destruction for the planet and human health requires legislative action, corporate reform and individuals to be supported and incentivised to make healthy choices.

(Courtesy: WHO.int)

AVOIDING POLLUTION

Avoid exercising outdoors when pollution levels are high. When the air is bad, walk indoors or use an exercise machine.

Use less energy. you can help improve air quality, curb greenhouse gas emissions, encourage energy independence.

Walk or cycle or use EVs. Use buses or metro whenever possible rather than to driving your car.

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